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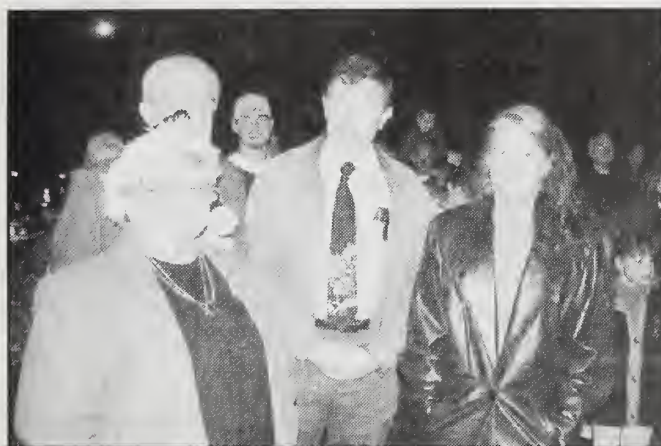
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**Above: (Top)** Students from Memorial School sing Christmas carols during the annual tree lighting ceremony outside of the Rochester Town Hall this past Monday night while (bottom, l. to r.) Selectmen Patricia Ryan, Richard Cutler, and Naida Parker look on. (Photos by Kenneth J. Souza).

**On the cover:** Cast members from the ORR Drama Club's production of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" rehearse this past week at the high school. The production will be staged on December 3, 4 and 5 at 8:00 pm, with a matinee performance on Saturday, December 5 at 2:00 pm. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

**Cover insert:** Mattapoissett Library Trustee Bette Roberts (left) presents Norma Holt with the plaque which bears her name as the first recipient of the annual Philip J. Zeimet Award, an honor given to community volunteers each year. Ms. Holt has been the coordinator of Mattapoissett's FISH program for the past 27 years, which provides transportation for the elderly to medical appointments. The plaque will remain hanging in the Mattapoissett Free Public Library. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

*"Bah ... Humbug!"*

## ORR Drama Club Spotlights Scrooge

The Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club will present "A Christmas Carol," based on the classic holiday story by Charles Dickens, in the ORR High School Auditorium on Route 6 in Mattapoissett.

Showtimes will be Thursday, December 3 at 8:00 pm; Friday, December 4 at 8:00 pm; and two performances on Saturday, December 5 — a matinee at 2:00 pm and a final performance at 8:00 pm.

Over 50 talented young people from the entire ORR School District — including high school, junior high school, and elementary school students — will fill the stage with music and lively scenes of Victorian England. Come and experience the true spirit of Christmas with Ebenezer Scrooge, Jacob Marley, the Fezziwigs, the Cratchits, and little Tiny Tim.

The cast will feature Matt Rocha as Jacob Marley, John Farrell as Ebenezer Scrooge, Chris Morey as Bob Cratchit, Ben Blachly as Nephew Fred, Charlie Latham as Tiny Tim, Michaela Shoemaker as Kathy Cratchit, Amanda Blake as the Spirit of Christmas Past, Hilary Visinho as the Spirit of Christmas Present, and Genevieve Wheeler as the Spirit of Christmas Yet to Come.

Other cast members include: Lindsey Huckins as Solicitor #1, Danielle Normand as Solicitor #2, Chris Podrecca as Tom Jenkins, Megan Galipeau as Woman #1, Caroline McSwiggan as Woman #2, Andy Denham as Urchin #1, Laura Sommo as Urchin #2, Brent Shoemaker as Urchin #3, Andrew Whalen as Urchin #4, Kevin Blake as the Boy Scrooge, Heidi Baker as Fan, Ben Kortright as Mr. Fezziwig, Will Turcott-Shamski as Young Scrooge, James Pereira as Dick Wilkins, Sandra Leahy as Mrs. Fezziwig, Andrea Caron as Isabel, Sarah Mui as Nephew Fred's Wife, James Pereira as Tom, Elizabeth Brown as the Maid, Annie Giddings as Mrs. Cratchit, Brent Shoemaker as Peter, Kate Rose as Marci Cratchit, Kate Yard as Margo Cratchit, Kevin Blake as the Turkey Boy, Ben Kortright as the Butcher, Will Turcott-Shamski as the Toy Shop Owner,

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The production will also feature a chorus with Michaela Chaplain, Andrea Farrington, Meghan Howard, Anne Johnson, Nicole Shoemaker, Stephanie Vieira, and Courtney Wicker.

Tickets for "A Christmas Carol," priced at \$8 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens, are now available at the Marion General Store, Lloyd's Market and Plumb Corner Market in Rochester, and the Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shoppe in Mattapoisett. Tickets will also be available at the door before each performance.

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#### Norma Holt Receives Zeimet Award

Ms. Norma Holt, coordinator for Mattapoisett's FISH program for the past 27 years, has been selected to receive the first annual Philip J. Zeimet Award for volunteer service to the community. The award has been instituted by the Trustees of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library in memory of Phil Zeimet who gave countless hours of service to the library as well as many other individuals and groups within the town.

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## Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

*December 1, 1998*

By Ilana L. Mackin

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, December 1, 1998 at 7:00 pm by Chairman pro tem Michele Bernier. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham and Executive Secretary Carol Adams. Selectman Paul R. Lambalot was not present for the meeting.

Ms. Adams began the session by informing the board that the minutes from last week's November 24

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meeting were not finished at this time for review and approval, but she will have them prepared for next week's meeting. As there were no vouchers or documents to be signed, the board reviewed the following meetings scheduled for the week:

- Tri-Town Selectmen's Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 3 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House for discussion of a possible tri-town planner. Ms. Adams is waiting to receive something in writing from the other town boards with their recommendations for the planner's use.

- Management Development Seminar will be held on Friday, December 4 at 9:00 am with Executive Secretary Carol Adams and the Water/Sewer Superintendent William T. Nicholson.

- Annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be held on Wednesday, December 9 at 6:30 pm in Shipyard Park. Ms. Adams announced that Thursday, December 10 will be used as a rain date if necessary.

At 7:07 pm Ms. Adams reviewed correspondence beginning with the board's notification to Town Counsel regarding the release agreement for the damage caused by a boat at the town wharf. A final report on the Eel Pond project was also forwarded to Sara Wilkes of the Buzzards Bay Project (BBP); a letter requesting the engineering plans from the current owner of the Brandt Island Road property was received. Ms. Adams also noted a memo listing the Town Hall holiday hours, which includes the cancellation of the December 22 and 29 Selectmen's meeting and the closing of the Town Hall on Wednesday, December 23 from 12:00 noon until 2:00 pm.

The boards discussion of incoming correspondence began with the review of a November 25 letter from Fire Chief Ronald E. Scott confirming last Tuesday's discussion relative to the purchase of a Cascade System and the hiring of a consultant to aid in planning and purchasing of a new radio system for the Fire Department. Selectman Bernier suggested they send a letter of thanks to the Mattapoisett Rescue Squad which "has been tremendous in its service during a tough year."

In a November 27 letter to Police Chief James F. Moran, Air Safety Investigator Luke Schiada from the National Transportation Safety Board commended all individuals involved in the investigation and rescue mission during a recent airplane crash in Mattapoisett Harbor. His personal thanks were given to Detective Mary Lyons who "provided excellent cooperation and direct assistance in coordinating the investigation." Selectman Bernier also concurred and commented the team work and efforts of all officials in the crisis showed dedicated team work.

The Mattapoisett Lions Club would like to announce their Second Annual Public Children's Candy Cane Fair to be held on Saturday, December 5 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Knight's of Columbus Hall on Route 6. Admission is free and please bring a wrapped gift marked "boy" or "girl" and age group to be donated to

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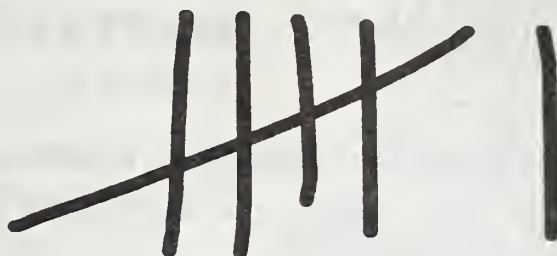
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The board reviewed a recent amendment to the Waste Acquisition Agreement received from Susan King, Regional Manager of Government Affairs for SEMASS. Stricter emission control limitations have been set and regulatory compliance items will now be required including a new materials separation plan, increased fee



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This will cause an approximate \$9,000 annual increase in accordance with the standard 700 tons of waste produced by the town each year. Although the town has received several awards this year for its recycling programs, Selectman Denham noted there is still so much unrecyclable trash that has to be sent to SEMASS. Selectman Bernier noted that they were aware of the suggested changes since August, but unfortunately negotiating was not an option in the end. Ms. Adams forwarded a copy of this letter to the Board of Health.

With no appointments to come before the board this evening, Ms. Adams reviewed other meetings to take place this week including a discussion to be held with Fire Chief Scott regarding plans for the installation of the new town oil tank facility. The board agreed that a plan needs to be coordinated to determine how access will be available for town vehicles until the project is complete. Established guidelines will be drawn up in the event of a storm for plowing and fire truck access.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:20 pm.

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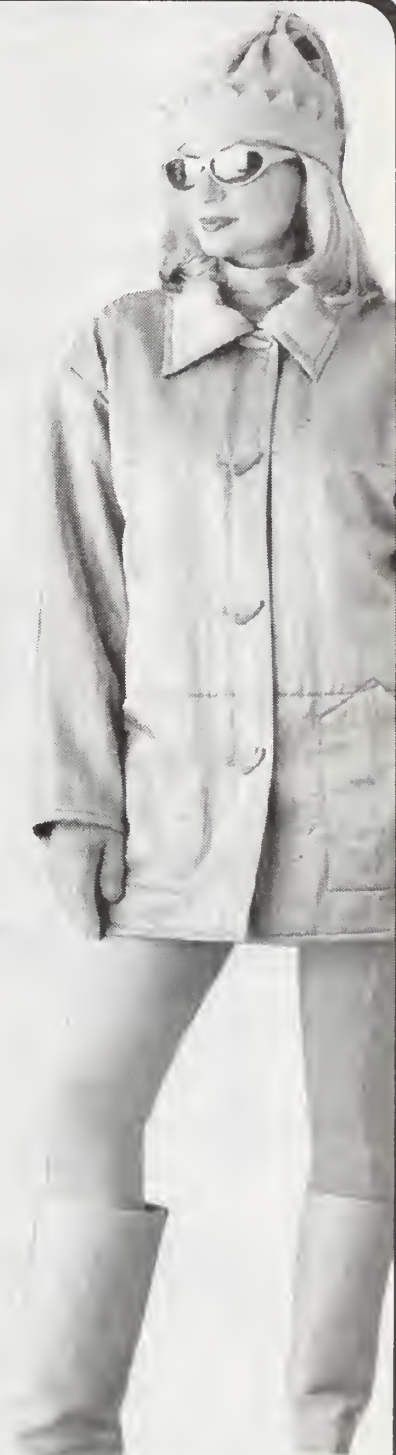
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## Marion Special Town Meeting

December 1, 1998

By Kenneth J. Souza

A Special Town Meeting for the Town of Marion was called to order at 7:30 pm in the auditorium of Sippican School by Town Moderator David Titus having noted the presence of a quorum. An estimated 160 voters gathered to consider 10 articles on the Special Town Meeting warrant, but the bulk of the evening was spent haggling over a measure to establish a tax surcharge on real estate property to fund a land bank for the purpose of acquiring and protecting open space in the town.

Finance Committee (FinCom) member Lee Hayes prefaced the meeting by explaining that the town has many serious budget items to consider in the years ahead — much of which is directly related to growth. "Our revenue increases about 6 percent each year, but our expenses rise at a rate of about 8 percent," Mr. Hayes said. "The three biggest areas which affect the tax rate are growth, people costs, and federal and/or state requirements."

Mr. Hayes also listed several "pending projects" which could have major implications on the tax rate, among them: renovation and expansion of Sippican School, renovations to ORR High School, improvements to the Police Department, and improvements to the Department of Public Works (DPW).

"All of these will have a significant impact on our taxes," Mr. Hayes said. "The majority of our spending increases are related to growth ... that's the reason your taxes went up 7 percent over the last two years."

Selectmen Chairman Albert Winters introduced ARTICLE S1, which asked voters to establish the aforementioned land bank fund by charging a 3 percent surcharge on assessed real estate property annually for the next 15 years with an annual cap of 2 1/2 percent of the previous year's surcharge. The measure would collect

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Though the sentiment of most voters seemed to be in favor of the proposal, many taxpayers were reluctant to approve the 3 percent surcharge. "The 3 percent charge is an increase in taxes," said Harry DaSilva. "I'm in favor of the Land Trust ... but I think there are other means to acquire open space."

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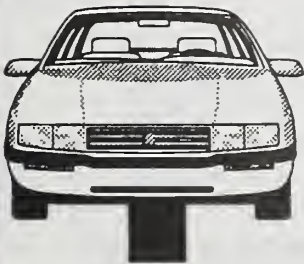
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Resident Joseph Zora Jr. was also concerned about the breakdown of the prospective acreage and the fact that the Sippican Lands Trust — a private entity — would be involved in the process. "When we talk about partnerships, we need to understand what they are," Mr. Zora said.

Horace "Hod" Kenney of the Sippican Lands Trust explained that the projected goal of acquiring 2,200 acres of open space out of the town's total 9,000 acres was based on surveys taken in 1996. "We came up with 24 percent based on a scientific survey of town residents," Mr. Kenney said. "Cape Cod recently passed a land bank measure with a goal of 33 percent open space ... and Nantucket is increasing to 40 percent."

Mr. Kenney also explained that the total amount of projected open space includes property already acquired by the state and Sippican Lands Trust. "Right now, the town has 243 acres of open space with a goal of 880 acres ... that means it needs about 640 acres," he said. "The state has set a goal of 10 percent, or 220 acres ... they are already 120 acres with conservation restrictions; and the Sippican Lands Trust has acquired 460 acres of its 650-

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acre goal (30 percent) and only has 190 to go."

Resident Joseph Zora Sr. was in favor of the land bank proposal, but didn't like the 15-year time limit. "Why not set it at five years for now?" he asked. "We've got a potential \$130 million lawsuit against (the ORR School District) and the impact could be devastating to the three towns. This way, we can reevaluate the school situation in five years and plan from there."

"I agree ... I think 3 percent is too high," said Ted Pratt. "We've got some big-ticket items to consider."

"I'm not 100 percent sure that this is the way to go — or that the land bank is even a good idea," said Bob Gibbons. "By trying to manage growth by taxing it this way, growth is just going to go somewhere else."

Finally, resident Eunice Manduca moved to amend the article to a 1 percent surcharge over the next 5 years — a motion which was marginally defeated, 100 against to 91 in favor.

After Ted Pratt moved to reconsider the amendment, stressing that this was the only "doable option" to get the Land Bank measure up and running, voters again debated both the surcharge rate and time limit.

Resident Carol Sanz made another motion to amend the previous amendment to set the surcharge at 2 percent for a period of five years. "I think 1 percent is

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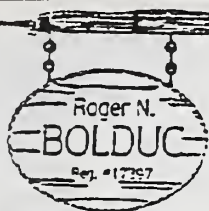
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pretty chintzy," she said.

The motion to amend was carried by majority vote, and Town Meeting at last settled on setting the surcharge at 2 percent over the next five years — also approved by majority vote.

Town Meeting voters also:

- Unanimously accepted the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws to authorize the Mattapoisett River Valley Water Supply Protection Advisory Committee to assess water withdrawn by the Town of Marion at a rate of one cent per 100 gallons to acquire land for the protection of the aquifer. Based on

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- Unanimously appropriate \$20,000 transfer from water receipts to be used by the DPW for improvements to the combined station and main pumping station as required by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). (ARTICLE S3)

- Unanimously appropriate a transfer of \$85,000 from sewer rates to be used by the DPW for improvements to the wastewater treatment plant effluent pipe and effluent line brook. (ARTICLE S4)

- Unanimously appropriate \$90,000 from sewer rates to be used by the DPW to make improvements to the filtration system at the wastewater treatment plant. (ARTICLE S5)

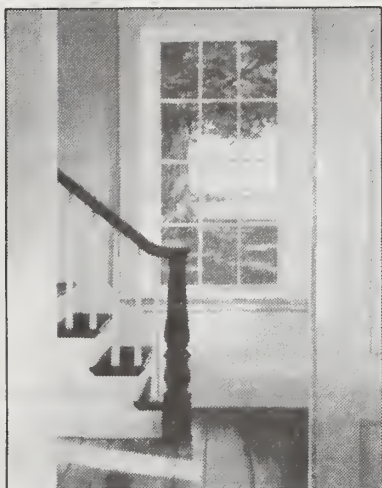
- Approve a transfer from waterways funds of \$80,000 to make repairs to the Old Landing and Old Landing launching ramp in conjunction with \$150,000 previously approved at the 1996 Annual Town Meeting under ARTICLE S6. The measure was approved by majority vote, 130 to 2.

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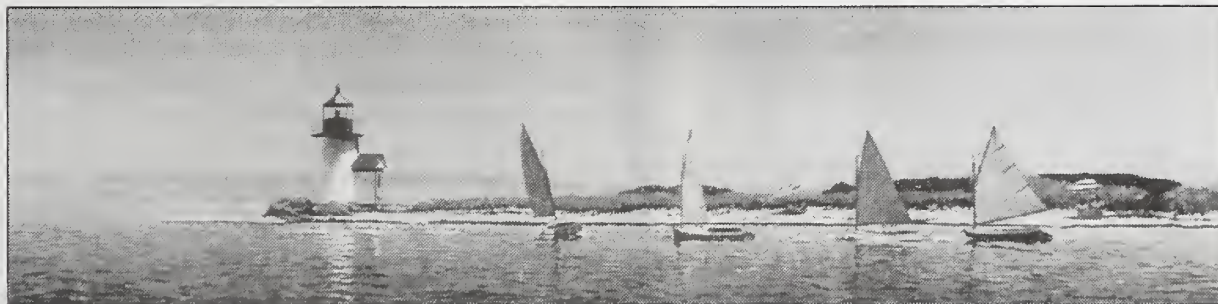
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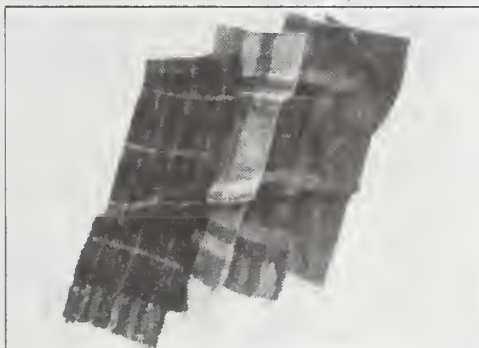


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### Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

November 30, 1998

By Kenneth J. Souza

A brief meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, November 30 at 6:00 pm by Chairman Richard D. Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Executive Secretary James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board met with Attorneys Everett Marder and Leonard Kopelman of the law firm of Kopelman and Paige, P.C. to discuss their past service as Town Counsel to Rochester and to consider future arrangements. The board has had previous interviews with other law firms who have expressed interest in serving as Town Counsel. Kopelman and Paige were first contracted as Town Counsels for Rochester some six and a half years ago, according to Mr. Kopelman.

The board wanted to discuss some concerns they had with recent legal opinions rendered by the firm. "One of the problems I had was when I was on the Finance Committee ... we had some difficulty with the wording of articles on the (Town Meeting) warrant," Selectman Ryan said. "I think the town was naive in its expectations of how the (legal) process worked. I think there was a lack of communication ... (your firm) got word that we had a limited budget and you did exactly what we asked you. I would have assumed that Town Counsel would review all the articles on the Town Meeting warrant ... but that

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wasn't specified."

Both Mr. Kopelman and Mr. Marder agreed that mistakes were made, and they vowed to do better in the future. "We deal with towns in two different ways," Mr. Marder said. "Towns usually send us the Town Meeting warrant in draft form and we review them. We were getting your warrant in near-complete form ... and it was ready to go before voters. At that point, if any changes need to be made, we usually suggest amendments on Town Meeting floor."

The board stressed that they didn't want a repeat of the problem they had during the 1997 Annual Town Meeting. "We looked bad," Chairman Cutler said. "We're lay people and we need guidance with regard to legalese."

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Both Mr. Marder and Mr. Kopelman suggested that with a full-time Executive Secretary position in place, the channels of communication between the board and Town Counsel have improved. "For a long time, there was no Executive Secretary or Town Administrator in Rochester," Mr. Marder said. "I think now communication has improved tremendously."

"With the exception of the problems I inherited, (Kopelman and Paige) have been extraordinarily responsive and quick," Mr. Huntoon agreed.

Mr. Kopelman noted that the firm is expanding their client base to include many area municipalities. Right now they service 110 towns, 10 of which are located in Plymouth County. "We're in the area courts, we're known here," Mr. Kopelman said. "We're not perfect, but we are experienced in (municipal law)."

At 6:30 pm the board adjourned to the festivities outside Town Hall for the annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony. Students from Memorial School were on hand to sing Christmas carols and fifth grade student Kit Lagreze did the honors of lighting the town tree, having won a holiday drawing contest at the school. A large crowd of residents gathered outside Town Hall for the occasion, and a special visit from Santa Claus himself capped things off, escorted by the Rochester Fire Department aboard one of their engines.

Gift certificates were graciously donated by Movies and More, and the Board of Selectmen provided cookies, cider and egg nog for all in attendance.

## Rochester Reviews Referendum

By Kenneth J. Souza

In contrast to the festive spirit which permeated the Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony at the Rochester Town Hall earlier in the evening, a group of residents gathered at the Rochester Woman's Club at 7:30 pm on Monday, November 30 to discuss the pending referendum question which would appear on the December 2 Special Election ballot. The sole question on the ballot would ask voters to approve the bonding of \$3.25 million to



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Although the majority of residents agreed there was a need for a new public safety building in town — or at the very least a new police station — many were concerned about the high price tag.

"Though we recognize there is a definite need for a public safety facility, there are other needs which need to be addressed," said meeting moderator and former Selectman Harry Brown. "Some of the other projects coming down the pike include an ORR High School expansion, Town Hall renovations, additional money for the Recreation Committee's work on Dexter's Lane, a new senior center, and potential legal suits against (the ORR School District) and the Town of Rochester."

Some residents were bothered by the \$250,000 included in the price to acquire a parcel of land for the facility and suggested that the town should use land already in its possession. "I'm still wondering why we're not using the land on Dexter's Lane," said Tom Medeiros. "The property was originally intended to be used for a Town Hall, Public Safety Building, and Senior Center ... now it's nothing but ball fields. It seems to me that if we're going to buy more land, we should use that space."

Selectmen Chairman Richard Cutler explained that site was not considered because of the problems it would cause in getting fire apparatus in and out, as it is a dead-end street.

Former Selectman Michael Murphy disagreed with the idea of combining the police and fire departments into one facility. He suggested a separate police station should be pursued, or even a regional police station sponsored jointly with Mattapoisett.

"You might want to regionalize the police stations and save a lot of money," Mr. Murphy said. "You'd have the same number of police officers and you'd be able to



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get funding from the state. My own personal opinion is the police and fire stations should be separate."

But Selectman Cutler said by using shared locker room facilities in the public safety building, the town would be saving money. "It makes more sense to share locker room space," he said. "It would cost more money to build two separate buildings."

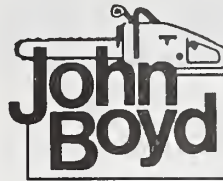
At press time the issue was about to go before voters. As you read this, Rochester residents will have either approved or rejected the \$3.25 million proposal which required a simple majority vote.

### Sports Shorts

By Kenneth J. Souza

#### *Mattapoisett Basketball*

The Mattapoisett Recreation Committee is pleased to announce the sign-up dates for boys and girls who would like to participate in the Instructional (third and fourth graders) and Junior (fifth and sixth graders) Basketball Leagues. The third and fourth graders should sign up on **December 8** at Old Hammondtown School



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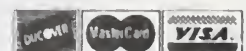
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### SouthCoast All-Stars

Area SouthCoast Conference All-Stars were recently announced for fall sports. Congratulations are extended to the following outstanding athletes:

- **Boys Cross Country** - Nephi Tyler (Senior, Fairhaven High School); Honorable Mention: **Jay Cunha** (Junior, Fairhaven High School), **Rory Apperson** (Senior, Old Rochester Regional High School), **Jason Cordeira** (Sophomore, Old Rochester Regional High School).

- **Girls Cross Country** - Kaidi Stroud (Senior, Old Rochester Regional High School); Honorable Mention: **Shannon Lewis** (Senior, Fairhaven High School), **Allison Rossi** (Junior, Old Rochester Regional High School), **Allison Pereira** (Junior, Old Rochester Regional High School).

- **Football** - Joe Matteos (Junior, Running Back, Fairhaven High School), **Jason Figueiredo** (Senior, Offensive End, Old Rochester Regional High School), **Matt Okolita** (Senior, Offensive Line, Old Rochester Regional High School), **Adam Cowell** (Senior, Linebacker, Old Rochester Regional High School), **Jason Methia** (Senior, Defensive Back, Old Rochester Regional High School), **Kosta Erotokritakis** (Junior, Defensive Line/End,

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**Dudley Square park** on Onset Ave. will have a "talking Christmas tree" for children to enjoy.

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### **Sunday, December 6**

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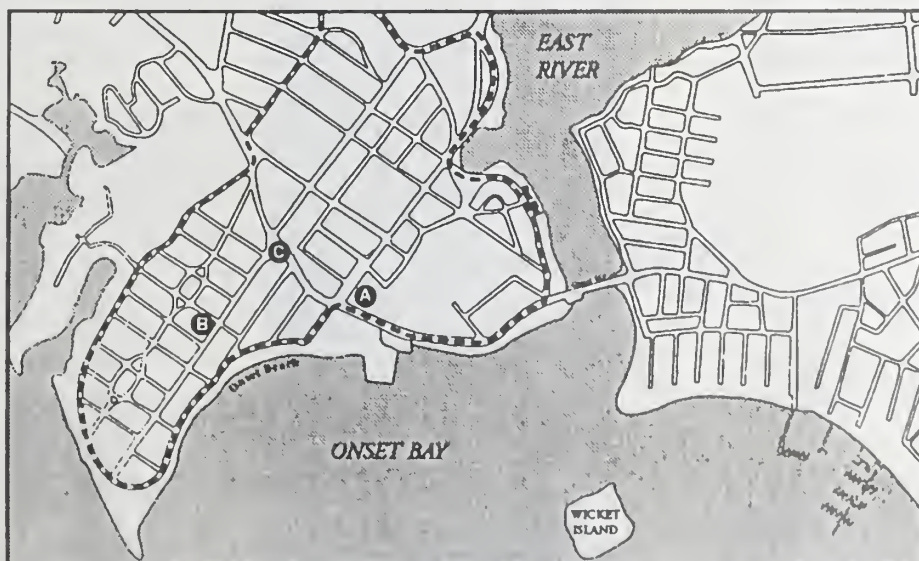
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• **Boys Soccer** - **Greg Davis** (Junior, Fairhaven High School), **Ryan Powers** (Senior, Fairhaven High School), **Colin Cabral** (Junior, Old Rochester Regional High School), **Josh Mechier** (Junior, Old Rochester Regional High School), **Garrett O'Connell** (Senior, Old Rochester Regional High School); Honorable Mention: **Steve Mello** (Senior, Fairhaven High School), **Kris Allua** (Senior, Fairhaven High School), **Joe Gracia** (Junior, Old Rochester Regional High School), **Charlie Coffin** (Junior, Old Rochester Regional High School).

• **Girls Soccer** - **Jill Delano** (Senior, Fairhaven High School), **Crystal Therrien** (Senior, Fairhaven High School), **Sarah Bourque** (Senior, Old Rochester Regional

High School), **Elissa Cook** (Senior, Old Rochester Regional High School), **Margaret Liljedahl** (Junior, Old Rochester Regional High School); Honorable Mention: **Lauren Silva** (Senior, Fairhaven High School), **Carey Greenway** (Junior, Fairhaven High School), **Monyca Vickers** (Junior, Old Rochester Regional High School), **Jessica Grondski** (Junior, Old Rochester Regional High School).

• **Volleyball** - **Jenn Nowak** (Senior, Fairhaven High School), **Sam Souza** (Junior, Fairhaven High School), **Samantha Smith** (Senior, Old Rochester Regional High School), **Rhea DaSilva** (Senior, Old Rochester Regional High School); Honorable Mention: **Hillary Dorgan** (Senior, Fairhaven High School), **Nicole Wooley** (Senior, Fairhaven High School), **Meredith Sherman** (Senior, Old Rochester Regional High School), **Kelly Perry** (Senior, Old Rochester Regional High School).

• **Golf** - **Ben Frazee** (Senior, Old Rochester Regional High School); Honorable Mention: **Jason Pelland** (Fairhaven High School), **Erik Dubreuil** (Fairhaven High School), **Todd Druskat** (Old Rochester Regional High School), **Derek Barrett** (Old Rochester Regional High School).

• **Field Hockey** - **Lael St. Pierre** (Senior, Goalie, Fairhaven High School), **Allison Fletcher** (Senior, Goalie, Old Rochester Regional High School); Honorable Mention: **Stephanie Amaral** (Fairhaven High School), **Elly Crotty** (Fairhaven High School), **Bethany Martin** (Old Rochester Regional High School), **Caitlin Vandal** (Old Rochester Regional High School).

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### Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of December will be held on Wednesday, December 9 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and on Wednesday, December 16 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

### Marion School Expansion Meeting

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architectural design for the planned renovation and expansion project at Sippican School during a special meeting on Tuesday, December 8 at 6:00 pm in the Etta Hix Library of the school. The committee has reviewed the design to ensure that it meets the needs of the education plan as requested.

The School Building Committee was appointed by the Board of Selectmen in 1996. They were put to the task of researching and developing a plan to deal with the needs associated with a growing and changing community. The issues are educational programs, handicapped-accessibility, maintenance and growth. The School Building Committee has been working diligently for the past two years to achieve these goals and are ready to move on to the next phase.

The School Building Committee is made up of community volunteers. The School Committee will vote on the plan and then proceed to the Town House to present the plan to the Selectmen at 7:00 pm. All members of the community are invited to attend this very important meeting.

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## Lions Holiday Dinner-Dance

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will be holding its second annual Holiday Dinner-Dance on Saturday, December 5 from 7:00 pm to 12:30 am at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Tickets are \$15 per person, and a buffet dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. Bring your appetite for a delicious selection of food prepared for your pleasure by Peter Paige! While you eat, enjoy listening to holiday music sung by the Master Singers of Cape Cod. As a finale, celebrate the holiday season by dancing to the swing music of the 17-piece Swansea Community Band and sing along with the "Master Singers of Cape Cod." In addition, during intermission great raffle prizes will be awarded to the lucky winners.

Please bring a wrapped gift marked "boy," "girl," or "either" with the appropriate age of the child. The Lions Club will distribute these gifts to the needy children of Mattapoisett in time for Christmas. Tickets for this event can be purchased at the following area businesses: Don's Tire, Dr. Clayton King's office, Seaport Village Coffee Shoppe, G. H. Dunn Insurance Agency, Village Package Store, and the Mattapoisett Senior Center.

## Pancake Breakfast with Santa

The West Island Improvement Association of Fairhaven will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 6 from 8:00 to 11:00 am at the Community Center on Causeway Road. The breakfast will include all you can eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, or bacon, toast, juice, coffee, tea, and milk.

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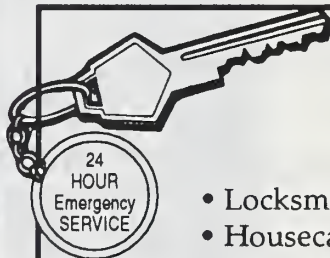
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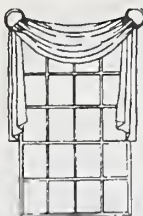
Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.  
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### Children's Candy Cane Fair

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will be hosting its second annual Children's Candy Cane Fair on Saturday, December 5 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Admission is FREE, and Santa is expected to arrive from the North Pole at 2:00 pm. Kids will enjoy winning prizes at the numerous games and amusements supervised by Lions Club members. Also, refreshments will be served to the children.

Based on the success of last year's Candy Cane Fair, children as well as their parents, are expected to come and have a good time in celebrating the holiday season.

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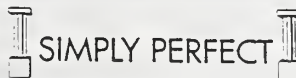
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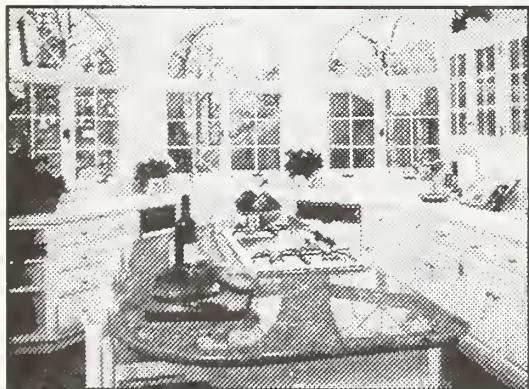
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## ORR Leadership Nominee

Jennifer Leahy of Mattapoisett has been nominated to participate in the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Program. Ms. Leahy's formal application will be submitted in competition with other high school sophomores throughout Massachusetts. Students selected will participate in a Youth Leadership Seminar to be held in June 1999 at Tufts University. Following the state seminar, two students will be selected to attend the World Youth Leadership Week to be held in Philadelphia, PA during the summer.

The Youth Leadership seminars provide outstanding sophomores with the opportunity to meet and interact with leaders in business, government, the arts and education. Over 250 students will spend a weekend on a Massachusetts college campus and participate in numerous activities. The goal of the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Program is to recognize and encourage leadership in younger high school students.

## Senior Club Christmas Party

The Mattapoisett Senior Club's Christmas Party will be held at 12:00 noon on Thursday, December 10 at the Cathay Temple. Members are asked to bring a canned good or gift item for the Christmas basket which will be

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## Holiday Concert in Fairhaven

Seasonal music, carols, and candlelight will be highlighted in a multicultural holiday concert presented by the UMass Dartmouth Choruses under the direction of Tim Harbold. "Carols by Candlelight" will be presented on Friday, December 4 at 8:00 pm in the historic Unitarian Memorial Church in Fairhaven (102 Green Street). The concert is FREE and open to the public, but donations are welcome. The varied program will feature the works of Gabrieli, Mendelssohn, and Brahms, along with Sephardic folksongs, Irish carols, and Spirituals, to the accompaniment of organ, brass, and woodwinds. For further information, please contact the UMass Dartmouth Music Department at 999-8568.

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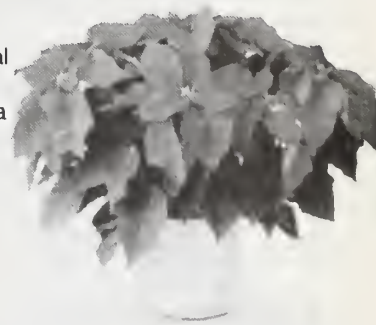
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Financial aid is a critical issue for all students contemplating post-secondary education. Students may qualify for aid for further education at a trade/technical school, community college, junior college, or four-year college or university. All families are encouraged to apply for financial aid. It is almost impossible to predict how this process may affect the students and the decisions which need to be made in the next few months. The financial aid process has changed and may be handled differently from one college to another.

Filling out forms correctly can eliminate delays which might jeopardize aid packages. The financial aid forms will be available at this meeting and will then be available in the Guidance Office during school hours. Each family, however, will be issued only one copy of the forms due to supply limitation.

The Guidance Department and Administrators urge seniors and their parents to set aside the evening of Monday, December 14, 1998. Information on local scholarships will also be available. All ORR counselors will be in attendance and coffee will be served.

## Old Colony Wins Award

The Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School National Honor Society Chapter (NHS) received one of ten national awards for outstanding community service during the fifth annual NHS Conference at St. Louis' Adams Mark Hotel. The chapter won for its community service project called "Share A Little Warmth" or "Soup and Socks."

"The goal of this project was to provide people in need with something to keep them warm during the winter months," said Christine C. Watling, chapter advisor. "Even more important than that, it is to let people know they are thought of throughout the year, not just at

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"These young leaders are an inspiration to us all," said Dr. Thomas Koerner, NASSP Executive Director. "Despite heavy responsibilities in school and hectic schedules, they are willing to work hard to make their community a better place to live."

Each of the entries were judged on originality, level of student and community involvement, and success in achieving project goals.

### Mattapoissett Woman's Club

The Mattapoissett Woman's Club will hold its Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 10 at Reynard Hall of the Mattapoissett Congregational Church at 11:30 am. The program will feature music by Stan Ellis and the Old Hammondton Jazz Band. Hostesses Madeline Grader, Blanche Perry, and their tea committee have planned a very festive luncheon which will be catered by Harriet's of Marion. The cost for the luncheon is \$12 and reservations can be made by contacting Madeline at 758-9768. Many delicious homemade baked

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This season of giving is a good time to remember the many donations and volunteer services rendered by the Woman's Club throughout the year. Some of the benefactors are the Mattapoisett Fire Department, Plymouth Bay Girl Scouts, Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner at ORR, Friends of the Library, Mattapoisett Nursing Home, and two \$1,000 scholarships. Many locations throughout the town are decorated this season by the Garden Club. Please join the club for music, food and friendship in the spirit of the holiday season.

### Christmas Tree Sale in Marion

Marion Boy Scout Troop 32 will hold their Annual Christmas Tree Sale on Saturday, December 5 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at Island Wharf (near the bandstand) in Marion. Trees range from six to seven feet, along with some taller trees. Cost is \$25 for a six-footer and \$30 for the seven foot and taller trees. The Boys Scouts offer free delivery of your tree and a money-back guarantee. Trees can be ordered by mailing a check to: Lanzi Burke, P.O. Box 412, Marion, MA, or by calling Lanzi Burke at 748-2358, 748-6910, or fax at 748-6654. Specify if you wish your tree to be delivered or if you will pick it up. All profits from the tree sale are used to run Troop 32.

### Rochester Council on Aging

- Friday, December 4 - Stenciling by Anita at the Senior Center, 1:00 to 3:00 pm.
- Sunday, December 6 - Holiday Harvest Ball at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, 1:00 to 3:00 pm (all are invited).
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- Tuesday, December 8 - Senior Club Christmas Meeting at the Women's Club at 1:00 pm.
- Thursday, December 10 - Stenciling by Anita at the Senior Center, 1:00 to 3:00 pm.
- Sunday, December 13 - Lions Club Breakfast at the Grange Hall, 8:00 am to 11:00 am (Santa will be there).
- Monday, December 14 - Bagging at Canton: leave Town Hall at 8:00 am.
- Tuesday, December 15 - AARP Meeting at Town Hall at 1:00 pm (all AARP meetings will now be on the third Tuesday of the month).
- Wednesday, December 16 - COA Board Meeting at 10:00 am, Rochester Town Hall.

• Thursday, December 17 - Mariners Health and Wellness Series, 10:00 to 11:00 am. The COA van will pick you up with light breakfast served. Topic is Estate and Medicaid Planning.

• Saturday, December 19 - SHARE Pick-Up, you must be present to pick up package between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm.

• Monday, December 21 - LaSalette Shrine Trip to see the lights and eat out later. Meet at the Rochester Town Hall at 4:00 pm.

• Friday, December 25 - Merry Christmas to all! (COA office will be closed).



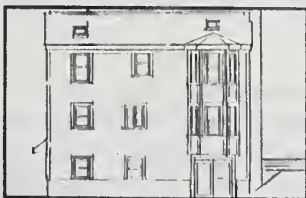
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For the past 25 years, Troop 55 of the Boys Scouts of America sponsored by the Unitarian Memorial Church in Fairhaven has sold Christmas trees as their primary fund-raising activity. The scouts do the actual "selling" and an adult parent is present at all times while trees are being sold.

The hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 8:30 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm at Mike and Wayne's Police, Fire and Medical Equipment, 163 Huttleston Avenue (Route 6) between Papa Gino's and Bush Quality Cleaners. Scouts work every evening and all weekend long. All trees are priced to sell and employees of Mike and Wayne's are gracious enough to collect money for the scouts during the weekdays. For the best selection, come early and pick your tree. All proceeds will benefit Boy Scout Troop 55.

## Mattapoisett PTA Cards

Mattapoisett PTA Discount Cards are now available and valid through May, 1999. For only \$5 you can purchase savings opportunities at a number of local businesses. Cards can also be obtained by joining the PTA with a membership contribution of \$20 or more. These cards were made possible by the generosity of the following local businesses where the cards are valid: McDonald's in Fairhaven, Show Video, Mahoney's True

Value, YMCA Youth and Family Center, Leeward Restaurant, I Can't Believe It's Yogurt in Fairhaven, Denise's Pet Care Center, Bowlmor Lanes, Friendly's in Fairhaven, Dunkin' Donuts in Mattapoisett, Sea Gas Corporation, Mattapoisett Chowder House, Wings 'N' Things, Nick's Homemade Pizza, Porky's Quality Meats, Baker Books in North Dartmouth, Eden Landscapes, and The Echelon.

Also available are the Mattapoisett centennial t-shirts, long sleeve Center School t-shirts, and Old Hammondtown School long sleeve t-shirts. Please contact Cheryl Lowney at 758-6995, Leslie Macina at 758-6314, or Nancy Clarke at 758-3949 if you are interested in purchasing any of these items.

## Plumb Memorial Library

### Holiday Shopping

Give someone a little part of Rochester this holiday season and help raise money for Rochester organizations. Items now on sale at the Plumb Memorial Library include prints and t-shirts to benefit the Rochester Land Trust; maps, plates, postcards and ornaments to benefit the Rochester Historical Society; Rochester afghans and cup plates to benefit the Woman's Club; and books including *Blessings of a Legacy* by Vera Underhill (supplement now also available), *Welcome September* by Alice Chase, and *Memorial Munchies* by the Memorial School kids.

### Winter Programs for Kids

- Toddler Playgroup - fun for babies and kids through age two, held Tuesday from 10:15 to 11:00 am.
- Time for Twos - a first storytime experience for two-year-olds, held Wednesday from 10:15 to 11:00 am.
- Preschool Storytime - stories and crafts for ages 3 to 6, held Wednesday from 1:00 to 2:00 pm.

Registration is required for all Winter Programs for Kids. Please call the library at 763-8600 or register at the desk during library hours.

### Fine-Free Month

December is fine-free month at the Plumb Memorial Library. Check under the bed and look on top of the refrigerator ... we know those overdue books are hiding somewhere! Bring them back in December and pay no money, no questions asked, no more sleepless nights! The brave may return their overdues in person, the meek may return their books in the book drop at the rear of the library.

### Website

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester now has a new Internet address. Be sure to visit them online at <http://www.geocities.com/~plumblibrary>.


## Marion Art Center

### Holiday Exhibition

The Marion Art Center presents its annual holiday exhibition, celebrating this year's theme "Gifts

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(513) Mattapoissett -SPACIOUS! Newly painted 4 bedroom colonial, open floor plan in quiet neighborhood. Just three miles from beach. Living room, dining room, family room with fireplace, hardwood flooring throughout. Over 1 acre lot. Immediate occupancy. Reduced to \$229,000. Janine Paulino 994-8869

(564) Mattapoissett This wonderful LeBaron Estates Florida style contemporary is reduced in price. You'll love the open floor plan with the 50ft. sunporch, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and a 2nd level office are just some of the amenities. \$350,000. Jocelyn daLuz 758-9322

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(359) Fairhaven Former Havenwood Motel! Great corner for retail use. High traffic & visibility. 4.4 acres. \$950,000 David Arruda 991-5242

(650) Mattapoissett This adorable 2 bedroom bungalow is located in Mattapoissett south of Rt. 6, Large open kitchen, cathedral living room and large deck are some of the features! \$139,000. Jocelyn daLuz 758-9322

(384) Mattapoissett Wooded lot in excellent residential area on a cul-de-sac. \$75,900 Kathy King 990-3754

(699) Mattapoissett This Cape style Log Home in a secluded Mattapoissett location has 2 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths, formal dining room, fireplaced living room, mud room, and well designed kitchen as well as 2 car garage. The interior boasts lovely finish work and wood floors. \$169,000. Jocelyn daLuz 758-9322

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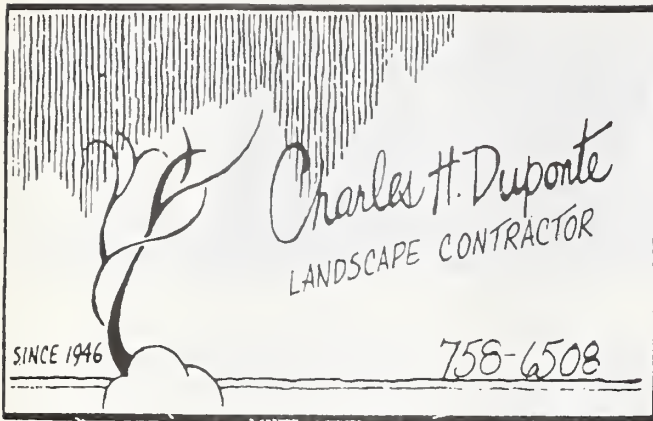
### **Timeshares Available! Great Christmas Gifts!**

(706) Falmouth Timeshare cape Cod, 2 Bedrooms, 2 baths, pool, tennis courts, beaches, RCI - Interchangeable, plus 3 Bonus days! \$4,000. Li Wolstenholme 997-9869

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from the Sea." The Marion Art Center is one of southeastern Massachusetts' finest art galleries and performing art centers. Renowned New England artisans and crafters representing a multitude of mediums such as pottery, fine art, flora, clothing, handcrafted historical dolls, sailor's valentines, jewelry, glass, and weaving are only a sample of what one might find at this year's boutique.

The Marion Art Center will present a holiday Children's Musical Tea Party on Sunday, December 13 at 3:00 pm with entertainment provided by Santa's Express. It is recommended you make reservations early to ensure a seat.

The Annual Holiday Exhibition will run through December 20, with gallery hours set for Sunday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. For more information, please call 748-1266.  
*Young People's Theater*

The advance class will perform "Star Struck," a science fiction comedy, on Friday, December 4 at 7:00 pm and again on Saturday, December 5 at 2:00 pm. The actors include: Zelig Stern, Casey Lee, Bethany Wright, Laura Farren, Nia Britto, Sarah Winsor, Dana Baarsvik, Jacob Litke, Anne Davis, Kelsey Woodard, and Colleen Murphy.

### Model Train Show in Mattapoissett

The Twelfth Annual Model Train Show sponsored by Rochester Boy Scout Troop 31 will be held on Sunday,

December 13 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, Route 6 in Mattapoissett. This is Troop 31's annual fundraiser and proceeds are used for operating expenses and monthly campouts and field trips. The show is made up of model railroad dealers selling model trains, building kits, scenery materials, books, videos, and accessories in all scales (N, HO, O and G). Food and drink will also be available, and the facility is handicap-accessible.

Admission for the show is \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children (6-12) and seniors (60 and over), with a family maximum of \$6. Children under 6 are admitted FREE with an adult. For more information, please contact Dan Charron, 315 New Bedford Road, Rochester, MA 02770, telephone: 763-5948, e-mail: dancharron@geocities.com.

### Rochester Town Clerk

#### *Dog Licenses*

The Town of Rochester 1998 Dog Licenses are now available. The fee will be \$7 for a neutered or spayed dog, \$10 for an unneutered or unspayed animal, and kennel licenses are \$30, \$60 or \$150. For more information, please contact Town Clerk Naida Parker at 763-3866.

### League Begins 1999 Phone Book

The first job of the Tri-Town Phone Directory ("Blue Book") publishers is to notify all current advertisers that work has started and to ask them to send in their renewal forms as promptly as possible. Any local business that is not included in the yellow pages (advertising section) and wishes to be included can phone or write the publishers at any time. Local residents who have had pleasant experiences with new businesses or services might also wish to give their suggestions. Publishers John and Claire Russell may be reached at 44 Stoney Run Lane, Marion, MA 02738, telephone 748-2542.

All Blue Book advertisers and classified listers are most appreciated by the Tri-Town League of Women Voters and its members. Not only does their support make possible the book itself, but enables the League to continue its community activities such as its Voter Service Information, including candidates' nights, and its support of local education.

In 1996 the LWV began the offering of grants (for which it solicits written proposals) to the staff of ORR Junior and Senior High Schools and the tri-town elementary schools. These grants are to fund special projects, either self-contained or as an addition to an existing program, in the fields of natural resources or government. Starting with the offering of two grants of \$500 each, the LWV has been able to increase its funding to four grants a year thanks entirely to the support of its "Blue Book" advertisers.

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Mattapoisett) will hold district office hours at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging Office in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Friday, December 4 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am — no appointment is necessary.

### **Rochester Holiday Pickup**

The Rochester Highway Department Curbside Recycling Crew will be picking up corrugated cardboard on December 31, 1998 for ALL recycling routes. Please have your empty boxes flattened and at curbside by 7:00 am. Curbside pickup of Christmas trees will be on Monday, January 11, 1999. Please call the Rochester Highway Barn at 763-4336 if you have any questions.

### **Marion Council on Aging**

#### *Podiatry Clinic*

A Podiatry Clinic will be held on December 3 at the Senior Drop-In Center.

#### *Whist*

Whist is being played at the Senior Drop-In Center on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 1:00 pm. Come join the fun! Everyone is always welcome. A small fee of \$1 will be charged.

#### *Soup Labels*

Campbell's Soup labels are still being collected at the Senior Drop-In Center to help support Sippican School.

#### *Harvest Ball*

Tickets for the Harvest Ball to be held on December 6 are also available. Don't miss this new event, it promises to be a fun time for all.

#### *Swimming for Seniors*

The Massachusetts Maritime Academy has swimming for seniors every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 to 9:30 am. The cost is \$2.50 per person.

#### *Tri-County Tickets*

A limited number of FREE tickets are available for the Tri-County Music Association concert series. There are two remaining concerts in the series on December 20, and March 14 at 3:00 pm.

#### *Friendly Visitor*

Would you like a friendly phone call or know someone who would? The Marion COA now has a friendly visitor. Lillian Dauksewicz is available on Tuesday and Thursday for a friendly chat or visit.

#### *Discount Tickets*

The Marion COA has a limited number of discount tickets to performances at the Zeiterion Theater for seniors.

### **Mattapoisett Master Plan Committee**

Following their very successful Community Planning Day on October 17, the Mattapoisett Master Plan Committee has announced a working schedule for Phase II, Plan Preparation. According to committee chairman Penny Cole, "We were pleased that well over fifty town

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Marion: Contemporary cape in  
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Marion: Prime Commercial in  
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Marion: Spacious Piney Point  
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Marion: River's Edge Estates.  
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Mattapoisett: Outstanding  
Village Antique.  
\$315,000.



Mattapoisett: Pristine Colonial.  
\$305,000.



Marion: Gracious Colonial in  
Piney Point.  
\$292,000.



Wareham: Beachfront  
Contemporary.  
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Rochester: Updated cape in the  
Country.  
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Rochester: Picturesque Horse  
Farm.  
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Marion: Sunny, open Contem-  
porary.  
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Rochester: Sippican River  
Country Estate.  
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Marion: Wonderful family  
neighborhood.  
\$250,000.



Marion: Lovely Colonial on  
cul-de-sac.  
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Marion: Exquisite Open Cape.  
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Rochester: One Floor Living.  
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Marion: Recently built Colonial  
\$235,000.



Marion: Outstanding Village  
Location.  
\$225,000.



Rochester: Beautiful New  
Home.  
\$221,500.



Marion: Country  
Contemporary.  
\$220,000.



Marion: Great Family  
Neighborhood.  
\$212,000.



Rochester: New Construction.  
\$209,850.



Rochester: New Construction.  
\$209,490.



Rochester: New Construction.  
\$207,500.



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Rochester: New Construction.  
\$202,900.



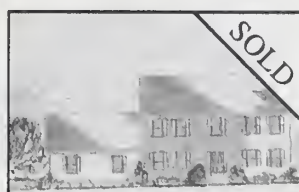
Rochester: Custom Built Home.  
\$200,000.



Wareham: Quality Built Log  
Home. \$195,000.



Rochester: Quality 10 Room  
Log Cabin. \$195,000.



Rochester: New Construction.  
\$189,800.



Rochester: New Construction.  
\$189,500.

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Marion: Outstanding Cape.  
\$180,000.



Marion: Mint Condition Cape.  
\$179,900.



Wareham: Lots of Living space.  
\$164,900.



Marion: Charming 3 Season  
Home.  
\$162,500.



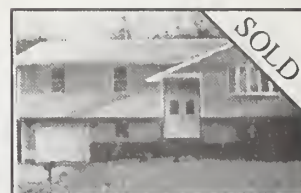
Mattapoisett: Cape in Quiet  
Setting.  
\$162,000.



Marion: Recently Built  
Colonial.  
\$160,000.



Rochester: Lovely Country  
Location.  
\$159,000.



Acushnet: Large Family Home.  
\$155,000.



Marion: Waterfront.  
\$154,000.



Rochester: Historic Charm in  
the Country.  
\$150,000.



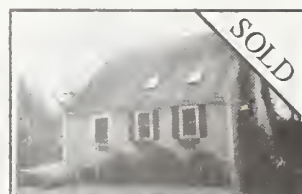
Wareham: Charming Cape.  
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Wareham: Desirable Family  
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Marion: Charming Village  
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Wareham: Spacious Colonial.  
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S. Dartmouth: Buttonwood  
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\$139,900.



Marion: Outstanding value.  
\$134,900.



Great Family Home.  
\$132,000.



Wareham: Linwood Estates.  
\$126,000.



Marion: Charming Cape.  
\$116,900.

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S. Dartmouth: Spacious Cottage.  
\$115,000.



Marion: Great family Home.  
\$115,000.



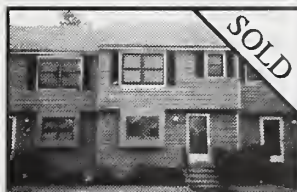
Wareham: Gorgeous  
Customized Ranch.  
\$103,000.



Dartmouth: Charming Family  
Home.  
\$101,500.



Wareham: Convenient  
Location.  
\$89,000.



Wareham: Exceptional Condo.  
\$85,000.

Wareham: Great Starter Home.  
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Plymouth: Wonderful Location.  
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Marion: Spectacular Marsh  
Views \$60,000.  
Marion: River's Edge Lot.  
\$70,000.  
Marion: Lot in River's Edge.  
\$75,000.  
Marion: Close to Village.  
\$77,500.  
Marion: Lot in River's Edge.  
\$90,000.  
Marion: Lot in River's Edge.  
\$100,000.  
Rochester: Waterfront Lot.  
\$160,000.

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Jan Crook, Eunice Jones, Kate Rubicine

residents and officials participated in Planning Day. The morning and afternoon workshops added emphasis to many of the planning issues identified earlier in our community participation work and we are now ready to move forward in preparing the draft plan."

In the morning sessions, participants formed six working groups to focus on community values, concerns and vision statements. A consensus vision resulted which prioritized maintenance of the unique characteristics of the small town community and preservation of its key cultural and natural assets, acknowledged importance of diversity, and recognized the need to plan for and manage the inevitable growth and change that the community would face in the future. In the afternoon session, participants formed six new working groups focusing on the harbor and waterfront, public facilities needs, economic development and Route 6, the village neighborhood, water and sewer service issues, and open space and recreation. The groups worked to define these issues and examine alternative ways of approaching these areas of planning concern via the master plan.

Chairman Cole explained that with this community input, the committee and their consultant, Peter Kortright of Horizon Planning Group, have established a comprehensive schedule and work plan between now and June, their self-imposed deadline for completing the Master Plan. "In order to respect the overwhelming sense of the community that we must strive to protect and preserve a wide range of community assets and natural resources, we will begin our planning work by literally mapping these objectives and identifying 'areas unsuitable for development,'" Ms. Cole said. This work and the results of the buildout analysis are to be the topics of a meeting on December 14.

In January, the committee will focus on identifying areas suitable for development of various types including housing, commercial, industrial, institutional development and will place special focus on both the village and waterfront districts and the future of Route 6. These meetings are tentatively scheduled for January 4 and 19, and February 1.

On February 8 and 22, the committee hopes to re-evaluate the growth implications of these preliminary planning decisions and will begin to examine the fiscal impacts, infrastructure requirements and capital planning possibilities for accommodating the resulting growth patterns. Adjustments may then be considered in the future land use proposals to more realistically fit the projected capabilities of the town to support this growth.

On March 8 and 22 and April 5, the focus will shift to the all-important work of adopting implementation strategies which can be supported by the community and which are likely to get the job done. This will include land use and design controls, resource protection strategies, administrative capacity and budget issues, and the need for expanded community partnerships and initiatives. A draft Master Plan will

follow by late April.

Chairman Cole explained that, given the resources available to the committee, much of this work will be done by members of the Master Plan Committee with help from their consultant and that each meeting — generally held on Monday at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall — will be open to the public. Ms. Cole went on to note that members of the community are welcome to assist the committee members and attend and participate in the committee meetings where the planning decisions will be formulated. Furthermore, the committee will regularly publish working drafts of the plan as they proceed through this schedule for review by the Planning Board, other town boards and committees, and the general public — and that several special public information meetings will be conducted to ensure that the plans were understood and acceptable to the community. Following public acceptance, the Planning Board would consider adopting the plan.

### **Chorale Concert and Raffle**

The SouthCoast Community Chorale, now in its second year with members from Fairhaven, Acushnet, Rochester, Marion and New Bedford, will hold its annual holiday concert on Sunday, December 13 at 2:00 pm at St. Joseph's Church on North Main Street in Fall River. The group will present Beethoven's "Mass in C" along with old-time holiday favorites with a new twist.

Its members, as well as other unpaid volunteers, undertake most of the day-to-day support for the chorale. To help raise money for the group, a Beanie Babies raffle is being held at I Can't Believe It's Yogurt at 20 Sconticut Neck Road in Fairhaven. Four Beanie Baby Bears — Curly, Valentino, Peace and Princess — are being raffled off. Tickets are 50 cents each or three for \$1. The drawing will be held on December 19 and there will be four winners.

### **Christmas Concert in Marion**

The Sippican Choral Society opens the Christmas season in southeastern Massachusetts with its Annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 6 at 4:30 pm in Tabor Academy's Wickenden Chapel in Marion. As it has in the past, the chorus will also perform several pieces from this concert the following evening at the Sippican Long-Term Health Care Center.

This year, the major piece to be performed by the chorus will be Marc-Antoine Charpentier's *Messe de Minuit pour Noel*, with orchestral accompaniment. Interspersed throughout the mass, the ten French carols upon which the mass is based will also be sung. Soloists for the mass will be Deborah Doyle and Eileen Caron, sopranos; Karen Antonsen, alto; Krishan Oberoi and Charlie Jamieson, tenors; and Gerry Dyck, baritone.

During intermission, the orchestra will perform *Fantasy on Greensleeves* by Ralph Vaughan Williams and



Gluck's *Minuet and Dance of the Blessed Spirits*, with Wendy Rolfe as flute soloist.

Following intermission, the chorus will perform a number of popular Christmas pieces, including "'Twas the Night Before Christmas" by Ken Darby (Clement Moore's poem set to music); "The Shepherd's Farewell" by Hector Berlioz; Handel's "For Unto Us" from *The Messiah*; "African Noel" by Ronald Kaffmann; Pergolesi's "Glory to God in the Highest"; "In the Bleak Mid-Winter," a beautiful poem written by Christina Rossetti set to music by Harold Dark; and the traditional American carol, "Johnny Bring the Pine Tree In," by Harold Abbey.

The 90-member Sippican Choral Society is under the direction of Peter West, with Corinne Peck as accompanist. The group performs at least two concerts every year, singing the works of the world's great composers, as well as works from the musical theater.

Next April, the Sippican Choral Society will perform Gilbert and Sullivan's *H.M.S. Pinafore*, and in February there will be a special concert for children at the Music Hall in Marion. Members of the public can also sing along with the chorus during several "Summer Sings!" during that season.

Tickets for the December 6 Christmas Concert are \$8 per person and are now available at The Bookstall in Marion, Seaport Village Ice Cream Shoppe in Mattapoisett, Margaret's Hallmark Card Shop in Wareham, and Fairhaven One-Hour Photo (newly-located on Route 6 near the bridge to New Bedford). Chorus members also have tickets available at the door on the day of the concert.

The doors to Wickenden Chapel open at 4:00 pm for the 4:30 pm performance. Handicapped parking and entrance are to the rear of the chapel.

### Historical Society Open House

The annual Christmas Open House at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House will take place on Sunday, December 13 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Sponsored by the Historical Society, this is always a happy and cheerful way to welcome in the holiday season.

"Absolute Harmony," a local singing group comprised of present and past ORR students will entertain with their holiday program. The museum is decorated for the season and Ruth Bates and her committee have prepared wonderful goodies on which to gnosh. The entertainment portion of the Open House will be at 2:15 pm, so plan your visit accordingly — this is a group you won't want to miss!

While you are there, you might want to pick up a few stocking stuffers from the museum's gift corner including t-shirts, booklets, tote bags, note paper, cross-stitch kits of Ned's Point Lighthouse, and the like.

### Holly Fair in Marion

The Marion United Methodist Church will be

sponsoring a Holly Fair on Saturday, December 5 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The event will feature a craft table, food table, plants, greens, and much more. A delicious luncheon will be served from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at the Marion United Methodist Church, 13 County Road in Marion.

### School Committee Meetings

The following is a schedule of School Committee meetings for December, 1998. Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are slated to begin at 7:30 pm:

- Tuesday, December 8 - ORR District School Committee at ORR High School;
- Monday, December 14 - Mattapoisett School Committee at Old Hammondtown School;
- Thursday, December 17 - Rochester School Committee at Memorial School.

### Hearts and Hands

#### Jazz Breakfast

Hearts and Hands is pleased to announce their second annual Jazz Breakfast with the musical talent of saxophonist Matty B. The breakfast will be held on December 6 at 11:00 am at The Century House in Acushnet. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at Blossoms Flowers and Gifts in Mattapoisett, Monaghan Printing in Fairhaven, and the Hearts and Hands office in Rochester. For more information, please call 763-9703. "Good News"

Hearts and Hands Youth Ministry Program will present "Good News," a play to be held at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School on Thursday, December 17 at 7:00 pm. Following the production, they will have their third annual tree lighting ceremony followed by light refreshments. Tickets are FREE, but please arrive on time to ensure a place. For more information, please call 763-9703.

### ORR Class of 1989

The Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1989 is looking for classmates. They are beginning their search to plan for their 10th year reunion. Classmates are asked to please update their mailing information to: M. Hughes, 63 Old Schoolhouse Road, Rochester, MA 02770, phone (508) 763-9003; or e-mail: hugesm@wareham.mail.edu. Friends and family are asked to assist in locating classmates who have moved out of state, changed address or may not see this notice.

### The Maconchu Club

On Saturday, December 19, join the Maconchu Club for their annual Christmas Club Party. Cerulli's of Mattapoisett will cater a delicious dinner and reservations must be made by December 4. Guests are always welcome.

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### Tri-County Holiday Concert

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will hold a concert in celebration of the holidays in the main auditorium of UMass Dartmouth at 3:00 pm on Sunday, December 20. This annual event is a musical treat for the entire family. Under the direction of Mr. George Dietzler, the band will draw on a broad range of available music for the holidays.

Included in the program will be Leroy Anderson's ever-popular "A Christmas Festival," Anne McGinty's "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime," selections from "Three Moods of Hannakkah," arranged by Lennie Niehaus, and selections from music for Tchaikovsky's famous ballet, "Swan Lake." A special feature of the afternoon will be

Gail Roberts Price, children's librarian of the New Bedford Public Library, as narrator for the band's rendition of the old favorite, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas." What a great way to get into the holiday spirit!

As a service to Mattapoisett residents who need transportation to attend, the Mattapoisett Council on Aging has arranged for its bus to go to the concert. Reservations for pick-up may be made by calling the director at 758-4110.

Tickets for this holiday concert are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, and children under 5 are FREE. Tickets may be purchased at The Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth, the Shawmut Diner in New Bedford, the Bookstall in Marion, or at the door. Mark your calendars now ... you won't want to miss this event! For more information, call Dr. Rosenfield at 758-4457 or Robert Coquillette at 758-4972.

### Tri-Town Harvest Ball

The Old Rochester Regional Junior High School will be swaying to the music of yesteryear on Sunday, December 6 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm at the Tri-Town Harvest Ball. Seniors from the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester planning to attend the Harvest Ball are reminded to notify their local COA office. For further information, please contact your local Council on Aging office. The activity is FREE, refreshments will be provided by the vocational school and music through the courtesy of Richard Mello. It is presented in partnership with the Marion Council on Aging and students of ORR Junior High School and funded by a Title III SouthCoastal grant.

### Mattapoisett Tree Lighting

All Mattapoisett residents are invited to participate in the sixteenth annual Christmas Tree Lighting at Shipyard Park on Wednesday, December 9. Festivities will begin at 6:30 pm followed by the arrival of Mr. and Ms. Claus and their elves. Music and refreshments will be provided for all to enjoy. Raindate will be Thursday, December 10 at 6:30 pm. Season's Greetings from the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen: Paul E. Lambalot, Chairman; Michele C. Bernier, Clerk; Barry J. Denham.

### Habitat for Cats

Habitat for Cats will hold its next Adoption Day on Sunday, December 6 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Animal Advocates headquarters, 606 State Road in North Dartmouth. The services already given to these animals value \$100 or more: all cats have had a vet exam, tested negative for Feline Leukemia/FIV, vaccinated and spayed/neutered (age-appropriate), advantage flea control applied, and have been living in private foster care. The adoption donation is only \$45.

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## Mattapoisett Seniors

### Upcoming Trips

The Mattapoisett Touring Club has planned the following trips to which everyone is welcome:

- January 16 through 23, 1999 - Celebrity's "New Galaxy" Deep Southern Caribbean Cruise visiting San Juan, Catalina Island (Dominican Republic), Barbados, Martinique, Antigua, and St. Thomas. Cost is \$1,099 per person.

- May 17 through 21, 1999 - Beacon Montreal Tour including Motorcoach to New Hampshire, entertainment and one-night stay at the Beacon Resort and Montreal Chateau Champlain. Tour Montreal, visit Montreal Casino, dinner at Le Festin du Gouverneur, Cruise Le Bateau Mouche. Cost is \$425 per person. \$100 deposit with balance due April 15, 1999.

- June 19 through 28, 1999 - Canadian Rockies Tour, includes airfare from Logan to Seattle. Motorbus via Collette Washington state to Canada. Visit Glacier, Yoho, and Banff National Parks, Lake Louise, Vancouver, and more. Cost is \$1,699 per person.

- October 11 to 20, 1999 - Autumn Rhine Cruise, 10 days and 8 nights with two night precruise stay in Trier, Germany. Delightful six-night cruise, then one light in Luxembourg. Price runs \$1,699 to \$1,799 for lower / middle cabins.

- September 6 to 14, 2000 - Now Booking for Oberammergau Passion Play in the German Alps plus Expo 2000 in Hanover, 9 days and 7 nights with first-class reserved seats for play (space limited).

For more information or to make reservations, please call Rosalie or Jim at 758-2887.

## Fairhaven's Victorian Holiday

The second weekend in December is the time to visit Fairhaven if you want to feel a sense of old-time holiday spirit as the town puts on its first Very Victorian Holiday. On December 11, 12 and 13, a number of special events are scheduled in areas all over town. From holiday marketplaces, horse and wagon rides, bell choir concerts, a Dickens reading and tea with Mark Twain, to holiday sing-alongs, a breakfast with Santa, a Victorian luncheon and two dinners, there will be many ways to enjoy the season of good cheer. Activities for children include

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holiday craft-making, Victorian greeting card making, children's storytelling, and several chances for photographs with Santa or Father Christmas.

The first event of the weekend takes place at the Elizabethan style Our Lady's Haven, 71 Center Street, which will hold its holiday bazaar and bake sale on Friday, December 11 from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm. Holiday gift items, commemorative items including Fairpoint cup plates, cookbooks, and baked goods will be on sale. The bazaar continues the next day (Saturday, December 12) from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm and admission is FREE.

The Friday events continue at 6:00 pm with the lighting of Benoit Square at Main Street and Howland Road in North Fairhaven. You'll be able to sing along with the Oxford School Choir and get a candy cane from Jolly St. Nick at this annual event. To add a more Victorian flavor this year, the North Fairhaven Improvement Association has purchased all white lights for its Benoit Square display. Oxford School children will be decorating the windows of their classrooms and some will be wearing turn-of-the-century costumes at the sing-along. Following the lighting of the square, a Santa's Workshop and Fair will be held in the gymnasium at Oxford School, 347 Main Street. There will be children's activities, including cookie decorating, and a chance for children to buy modestly-priced holiday gifts. Admission is FREE.

A full day of events from morning 'til night are scheduled for Saturday, December 12, with the two major venues being the H. H. Rogers buildings in the historical town center and Lifestyle Plaza on Route 6 in East Fairhaven.

The East Fairhaven events at Lifestyle Plaza being at 10:00 am and run through 7:00 pm. Besides shopping at the plaza stores, where cider and cookies will be available, there will be visits by Santa, holiday caroling by the East

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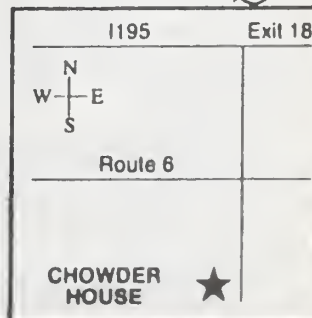
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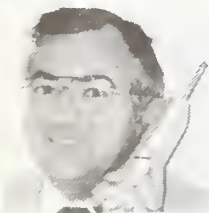
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A Holiday Marketplace and Victorian Luncheon  
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The Fairhaven Town Hall, 40 Center Street, will  
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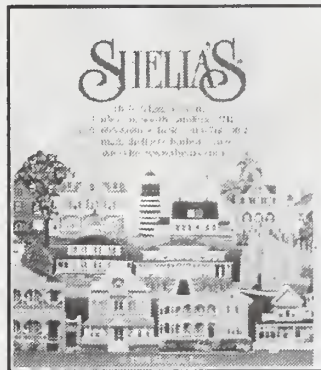
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Education will offer a Victorian photo opportunity. A quilt show will be displayed by the Shining Tides Quilters, who will also have items for sale. Fairhaven music students will be presenting musical performances throughout the day, and admission is FREE.

At the Millicent Library, 45 Center Street, a non-stop reading of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* will begin at 1:00 pm on Saturday with guest readers presenting the favorite holiday classic. At the same time, children are invited to make Victorian holiday greeting cards with children and youth services librarian Lisa Howard from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Also at the library throughout the day, one may view a display about Standard Oil Company millionaire and Fairhaven

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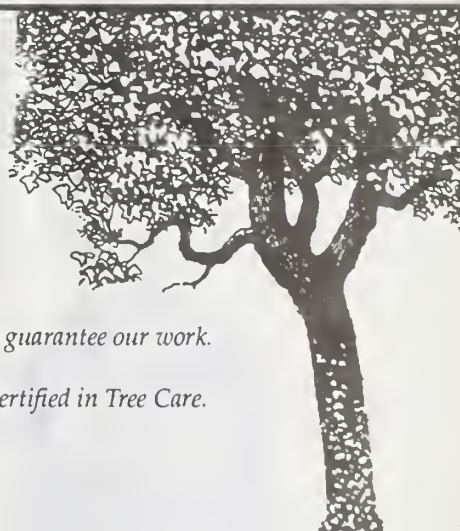
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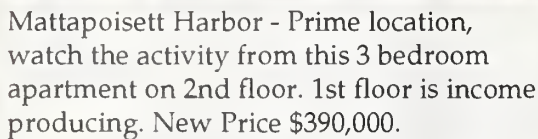
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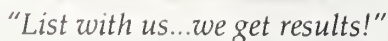
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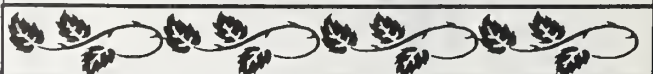
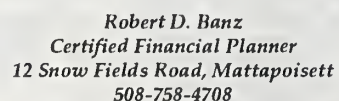


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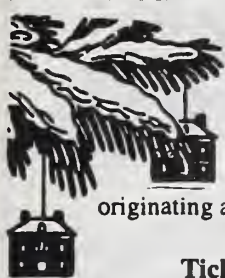
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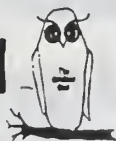
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### Marion's Holiday House Tour

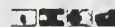
"The Twelve Days of Christmas" showcases Marion's Twelfth Annual Holiday House Tour on Saturday, December 12 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Organized and led by the Sippican Woman's Club under President Lu Chevrier, House Tour proceeds provide scholarships for area students.

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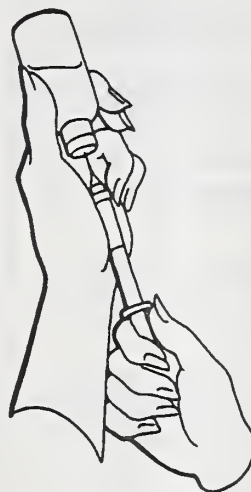
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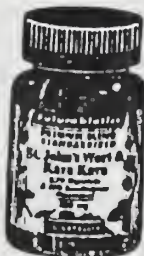


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Luncheon will be available at the Congregational Church Community Center from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Tickets are not included in the tour price and are available for \$6.50 at the door. Reservations are strongly recommended (748-1053).

This annual event has long provided holiday cheer and enjoyment for area residents and their guests, who often travel long distances to attend. Last year's House Tour provided over \$7,000 in scholarship awards.

Tickets for the Twelfth Annual Holiday House Tour are available at: The Bookstall, Marion General Store, Sitting Duck, Sippican Hardware, Opulent Owl in Mattapoissett, and Lloyd's Market in Rochester. On the day of the tour, tickets will be \$15 and sold at Handy's Tavern.

**Mattapoissett Council on Aging**

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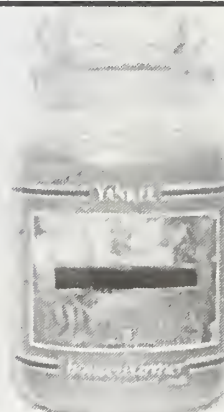
The December 3 Festival of Trees trip to Plimoth Plantation has been filled.

***Representative Straus***

Representative William Straus will be at the Mattapoissett Senior Center on Friday, December 4 at 10:30 am. He will be there each month to answer any questions you have, so please take the time to come and meet with him.

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A reminder that St. Anthony's Christmas by the Sea Fair will be held on Saturday, December 5 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the church hall on Barstow Street in Mattapoisett. There will there be a main raffle of five items, including a \$500 bond, a dimensional picture of Ned's Point and the gazebo, a three-piece Hummel creche, a pansy-decorated Belleck Bowl, and a bicycle (all of which will be on display).

The fair will also offer annual ornaments of a scallop shell shape with the Town of Mattapoisett seal decoupaged on it. They are created by Lee Talty, Tom Jackivicz and Roni King. You can order yours and have it personalized by calling Ms. King at 758-6401.

The Next-to-New Table will offer desirable merchandise at low prices. This year there have been exceptional donations of jewelry. The boutique has many lovely items, some featuring shells, wreaths, with dried hydrangias plus much more. The bakery will once again have mouth-watering goodies provided by parishioners. The greens table will have wreaths, decorated and some plain, plus plants and centerpieces.

The Christmas Auction, formerly titled Chinese Auction, will have quality items, gift certificates, merchandise donated by local stores. The Silent Auction will feature a Belleck Bowl, a cross-stitch by Rita Cairns, framed, and other items to tempt your bidding.

The group is also fortunate to have Donald Tucker of Fairhaven, author of the book *A Coastal Schooner Life on Southern New England Waters*, who will sell autographed copies of his book and donate the profit of these sales to the fair. The book depicts coastal schooners

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### Fin, Fur and Feather Club

#### Christmas Dinner

The members of the Fin, Fur and Feather Club, 35 Crystal Spring Road in Mattapoisett, invite the public to share with them a Christmas Turkey Dinner on Sunday,

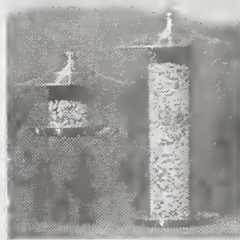
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#### *Trapshooting*

The public is also welcome for trapshooting on Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, weather-permitting, for \$2.50 per round.

### **Tobey Hospital Guild**

#### *Christmas Party*

The Tobey Hospital Guild is having its Annual Christmas Party at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Thursday, December 3 at 1:30 pm. There will be a brief business meeting with a program and refreshments to follow.

#### *Lite-A-Lite*

The Tobey Hospital Guild is sponsoring its 14th Annual Christmas Lite-A-Lite for a Loved One program on Wednesday, December 9 at 4:30 pm. This program is a very meaningful way to remember loved ones and help Tobey Hospital. All proceeds are used to benefit the hospital.

A \$3 donation will purchase a paper ornament and the name of a loved one you wish to honor or remember will be printed on the ornament and then hung on the tree located in the main lobby on High Street. The ornaments can be purchased at the volunteer desk and the gift shop in the lobby, or by sending \$3 to Lite-A-Lite, Tobey Hospital Guild, 43 High Street, Wareham, MA 02571.

On Wednesday, December 9, a brief ceremony will be held in the lower level Main Street entrance. There will be a dedication service with special music by Ms. Beverly Peduzzi. At the close of the ceremony, a live tree near the entrance will be lighted, representing all the names in the lobby tree. Everyone is invited to attend.

### **Russell Memorial Library**

#### *Pre-School Story Hour*

Registrations are now being accepted for Pre-School Story Hour to be held on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 to 2:15 pm for Acushnet residents, ages 3, 4 and

5. Parents are asked to remain at the library during the entire session and will help their child with a simple craft. Following are the dates and subjects of the sessions:

- December 9: Going to the Dogs;
- December 16: Happy Holidays!

A reminder that the library is now open Monday from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Also, they have internet access available for patrons.

#### *New Homepage*

The Russell Memorial Library has gone high tech! They now have their own homepage on the Internet. You can access this page by using the following address — <http://www.ultranet.com/~acushlib/>. Using this address, you may then connect with the SEAL Network, and reach the SEAL database from your home computer. Please ask the librarians for assistance. They also have included many interesting websites on the homepage which should prove to be beneficial for further web exploration.

#### *Zoo Passes*

The Russell Memorial Library in Acushnet now has passes available for the Roger Williams Zoo. These passes are available year-round. Upon presentation of the library pass to the zoo cashier, any combination of four adults and/or children will pay only the discount rate for admission. The rate is \$1.75 per child (3 to 12) and senior (62 and up), and \$3 per adult.

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### Acushnet Council on Aging

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### Mattapoisett PTA

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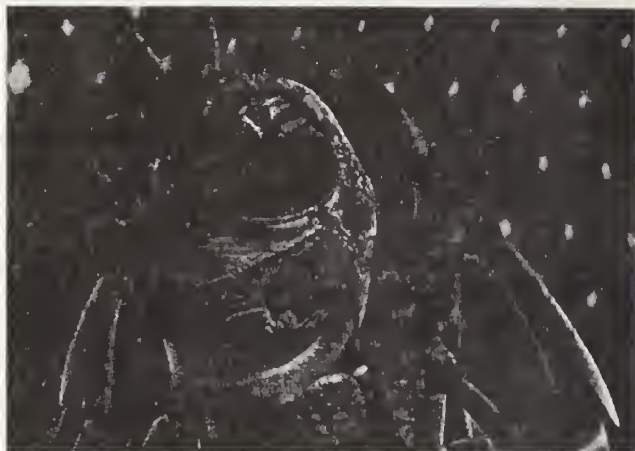
BY ROB GONSALVES  
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■ **A Bug's Life.** With the voices of Dave Foley, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, and Kevin Spacey. Directed by John Lasseter. Running time: 86 minutes. MPAA rating: G. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall.

Perhaps *A Bug's Life* would play better if it hadn't come so soon after *Antz*, but not much better. Though the films were clearly developed and made around the same time, this new Disney/Pixar animated feature almost feels like a copy of the earlier DreamWorks movie. *A Bug's Life* has the same wisecracking dialogue, the same basic plot (a wimpy ant helps his colony defeat a vicious tyrant, though here the villain is a grasshopper instead of a military ant), a similar look, a comparable theme (in both, an evil character says something like "Ideas are dangerous"), even some of the same gags. And, like *Antz*, this film doesn't even have musical numbers — a surprising departure for Disney animated movies.

The problem is that, even if *Antz* didn't exist, *A Bug's Life* would still be eye-catching but immediately forgettable. This is the second feature by John Lasseter, who directed Disney/Pixar's wildly popular *Toy Story*, which left me cold. Halfway through *A Bug's Life*, I began to yearn for the relative simplicity of *Toy Story*. The movie is always teeming with movement and color, but you never quite forget that the insect heroes are ready-made toys. The characters in *Antz* were like wiry action figures; the *Bug's Life* menagerie are more like Beanie Babies.

The hero is Flik (voice by *NewsRadio*'s Dave Foley), a dreamer whose schemes don't impress his fellow ants, who are too busy gathering food for seasonal offerings to the fascistic grasshoppers. Led by the malicious Hopper (Kevin Spacey, whose voice work here lacks his usual deadpan cool), the grasshoppers have terrorized the ants into keeping them well-fed. Flik has an idea: He'll leave the colony and search for bigger bugs to help the ants fight their oppressors. He finds a group of rowdy critters he thinks are warrior bugs, but are actually circus performers: a black widow (Bonnie



Hunt), a macho ladybug (Denis Leary, not as funny as you'd expect), a plump and bumbling caterpillar (Joe Ranft), and so on.

What follows is all very cutesy and lightweight, without the verbal wit of *Antz* or the visual splendor of *James and the Giant Peach*. The landscapes, framed in ostentatious widescreen (for a movie about bugs?), are exquisitely detailed, and a few of the touches have comic ingenuity. But again, as with *Toy Story*, I felt both locked out of the narrative and locked inside the claustrophobic, untouched-by-human-hands look of the movie. John Lasseter doesn't really create a world and let you enter it. He programs a world and then surrounds you with it, aggressively.

The plot, involving the creation of a fake bird meant to scare the grasshoppers away, leads nowhere. It's as if the moviemakers needed a way to get the other ants involved in their own destiny — otherwise this is a movie about characters who can't handle their problems and have to recruit outside forces. (Nobody points out that, having been scared off, the grasshoppers will probably come back again.) *A Bug's Life* doesn't merit much enthusiasm or indignation; it just skitters across your consciousness, leaving no traces except a vague depression. A lot of people put in a lot of hours on this, and for what? The movie will certainly sell toys and hamburgers, but it won't endure as a work of fantasy. For that, it needs a vision that extends beyond the Disney boardroom.

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**I'll Be Home for Christmas (PG)** — Fri: 2:30;

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**Home Fries (PG-13)** — Fri: 2:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15;

Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:15, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:15

**The Wizard of Oz (G)** — Fri: 2:30; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30

**Celebrity (R)** — Fri-Sun: 4:45, 7:15, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 8:45

**Antz (PG)** — Fri: 2:15, 4:30; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:15, 4:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30

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6:30, 7:10, 8:30

**Very Bad Things (R)** — 1:10, 4:00, 7:10, 9:20

**Meet Joe Black (PG-13)** — 1:00, 4:30, 8:00

**I Still Know What You Did Last Summer (R)** —

1:50, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10

**The Siege (R)** — 9:00

**Babe: Pig in the City (G)** —

12:30, 1:40, 2:30, 3:40, 4:50, 5:40, 6:50, 7:40, 8:50, 9:40

**Enemy of the State (R)** — 12:40, 3:30, 6:20, 7:00, 8:50, 9:30

**The Waterboy (PG-13)** —

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- Thursday, December 3 - Old Rochester Regional Junior High School;
- Monday, December 21 - Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett;
- Tuesday, January 5 - Old Rochester Regional High School;
- Wednesday, January 20 - Memorial School in Rochester;
- Wednesday, January 27 - Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett;
- Thursday, February 11 - Sippican School in Marion;
- Wednesday, February 24 - Center School in Mattapoisett;
- Tuesday, March 16 - Old Rochester Regional Junior High School;
- Wednesday, March 31 - Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett;
- Thursday, April 26 - Memorial School in Rochester;
- Thursday, May 6 - Sippican School in Marion;
- Monday, May 24 - Center School in Mattapoisett;
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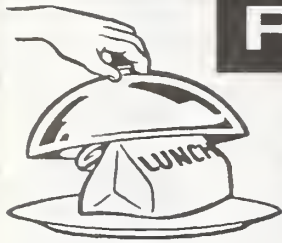
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# Regional Lunch Menus

## ■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Monday, December 7** — Hot ham and cheese sandwich, turkey sandwich, French fries, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, December 8** — Steak'Ums, ham sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, December 9** — Spaghetti with meat sauce, bologna sandwich, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

**Thursday, December 10** — Chicken nuggets, ham sandwich, French fries, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

**Friday, December 11** — French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, salad dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

## ■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

**Monday, December 7** — American chop suey, wax beans, Vienna bread, butterscotch pudding.

**Tuesday, December 8** — Breaded fish with tartar sauce, hash brown potatoes, stewed tomatoes, whole wheat bread, fruit.

**Wednesday, December 9** — Boneless chicken breast with supreme sauce, red bliss potatoes, winter squash, roll, eclair.

**Thursday, December 10** — Beef stew with vegetables, boiled potatoes, pumpnickel roll, fruit in light syrup.

**Friday, December 11** — Vegetable soup, pork patty with gravy, whipped potatoes, oatmeal bread, fresh fruit.

## ■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, December 7** — Toasted cheese, or rib-b-que, oven fries, green beans, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, December 8** — Beef taco, or turkey pocket, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, fruit, cookie, milk.

**Wednesday, December 9** — Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tuna roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, jello, milk.

**Thursday, December 10** — Baked

macaroni and cheese, Steak'Um, tossed salad, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, milk.

**Friday, December 11** — Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, seafood salad pocket/roll, soup, fruit, veggie sticks, assorted desserts, milk.

## ■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

**Monday, December 7** — Hot dog on a roll, meatball sub, grated mozzarella, Steak'Um and cheese sub, oven fries, baked beans, chilled pineapple, strawberry jello with topping.

**Tuesday, December 8** — Taco boat with all the fixings, hot pastrami sub, turkey and lettuce wrap, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, chilled applesauce, blueberry pie.

**Wednesday, December 9** — French meat pie with gravy, grilled cheese sandwich, hot ham and cheese, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled peaches, baked custard with topping.

**Thursday, December 10** — Pepperoni pizza, cheese pizza, baked pork chop with gravy, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled applesauce, oatmeal cookie.

**Friday, December 11** — Cheese mac twists, haddock fishwich, chicken patty club, "hero" sub, oven fries, green beans, mixed fruit, apple squares.

## ■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

**Monday, December 7** — Meatball grinder, grated mozzarella, hot pastrami grinder, tuna salad pocket, potato puffs, baked beans, chilled pineapple, orange jello with topping.

**Tuesday, December 8** — Taco boat with all the fixings, double beef and cheese burrito, shaved turkey club, Spanish rice, chili, Mexican salad, chilled applesauce, blueberry pie.

**Wednesday, December 9** — French meat pie with gravy, Italian grinder, double grilled cheese, whipped potatoes, peas, chilled peaches, baked custard with topping.

**Thursday, December 10** — Pepperoni pizza, seafood salad pocket, baked pork chop with gravy, rice pilaf, corn niblets, chilled applesauce, oatmeal cookie.

**Friday, December 11** — Cheesy mac twists, haddock fishwich, roast beef grinder, "hero" grinder, oven fries, green beans, mixed fruit, apple squares.

## ■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

**Monday, December 7** — Hot ham

and cheese sandwich, turkey sandwich, French fries, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, December 8** — Steak'Ums, ham sandwich, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

**Wednesday, December 9** — Spaghetti with meat sauce, bologna sandwich, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.

**Thursday, December 10** — Chicken nuggets, ham sandwich, French fries, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

**Friday, December 11** — French bread pizza, tuna salad sandwich, salad dressing, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

## ■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

**Monday, December 7** — Pepperoni pizza, meatball grinder, grated mozzarella, seafood salad pocket, oven fries, baked beans, chilled peaches, vanilla pudding with topping.

**Tuesday, December 8** — Cheese mac twists, potato crunch fish nuggets, mac rib sub, bologna and lettuce sub, potato puffs, broccoli, chilled pears, blueberry pie.

**Wednesday, December 9** — Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, hot ham and cheese sub, fishwich, salad, green beans, chilled peaches, baked custard.

**Thursday, December 10** — Pot roast with gravy, shaved turkey club, Italian grinder, whipped potatoes, carrots, chilled applesauce, oatmeal cookie.

**Friday, December 11** — Baked lasagna, garlic bread, steak and cheese grinder, tuna salad pocket, oven fries, peas, mixed fruit, apple squares.

## ■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

**Monday, December 7** — Toasted cheese, or rib-b-que, oven fries, green beans, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, December 8** — Beef taco, or turkey pocket, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, fruit, cookie, milk.

**Wednesday, December 9** — Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tuna roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, jello, milk.

**Thursday, December 10** — Baked macaroni and cheese, Steak'Um, tossed salad, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, milk.

**Friday, December 11** — Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, seafood salad pocket/roll, soup, fruit, veggie sticks, assorted desserts, milk.

## ■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

**Monday, December 7** — Toasted cheese, or rib-b-que, oven fries, green beans, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, December 8** — Beef taco, or turkey pocket, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, fruit, cookie, milk.

**Wednesday, December 9** — Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tuna roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, jello, milk.

**Thursday, December 10** — Baked macaroni and cheese, Steak'Um, tossed salad, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, milk.

**Friday, December 11** — Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, seafood salad pocket/roll, soup, fruit, veggie sticks, assorted desserts, milk.

## ■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

**Monday, December 7** — Soup, pastrami with cheese on a bulky roll, chicken fritters, oven fries, pickle, carrot stick, fruit, juice or milk.

**Tuesday, December 8** — Soup, baked chicken, or BBQ ribs, mashed potato, gravy, corn, carrots, roll, fruit, juice or milk.

**Wednesday, December 9** — Soup, lasagna with meat sauce, or linguica and cheese pocket, garlic bread, green beans, fruit, juice or milk.

**Thursday, December 10** — Soup, assorted pizza, or hot dogs, tossed salad, fruit, pudding, juice or milk.

**Friday, December 11** — Sloppy Joe, or chicken burger, green beans, celery stick, fruit, pudding, juice or milk.

## ■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

**Monday, December 7** — Toasted cheese, or rib-b-que, oven fries, green beans, fruit, milk.

**Tuesday, December 8** — Beef taco, or turkey pocket, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, fruit, cookie, milk.

**Wednesday, December 9** — Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tuna roll, soup, tossed salad, fruit, jello, milk.

**Thursday, December 10** — Baked macaroni and cheese, Steak'Um, tossed salad, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, milk.

**Friday, December 11** — Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, seafood salad pocket/roll, soup, fruit, veggie sticks, assorted desserts, milk.



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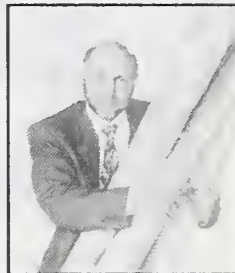
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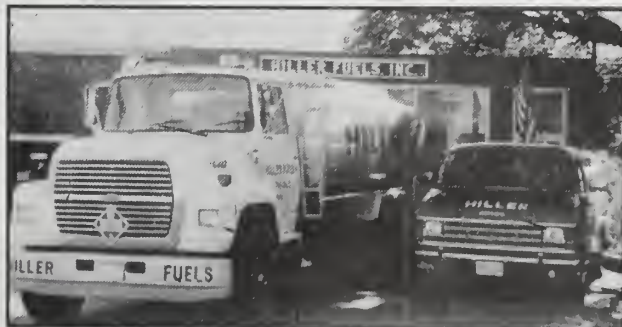
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# Local Police Logs

## MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 22 through November 28, 1998:

- Point Road - officer wanted
- Pinewood Drive - animal complaint
- Mill Street - animal complaint
- Mill Street - medical emergency
- Route 6 - assist other police department
- Front Street - suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Point Road - animal complaint
- Reservation Way - officer wanted
- Front Street - animal complaint
- Mill Street - suspicious activity
- Main Street - suspicious activity
- Quail's Crossing Road - animal complaint
- Delano Road - found property
- County Road - animal complaint
- Spring Street - sex offense/past
- Spring Street - general offense
- Mill Street - animal complaint
- Bell Guzzle Lane - breaking and entering/past
- Holly Lane - abandoned 911 call
- Point Road - motor vehicle complaint
- Wareham Road - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Stoney Run Lane - animal complaint
- County Road - trespassing/adult arrest (protective custody)
- Perry's Lane - assist other police department
- Wareham Road - larceny/past
- Allen's Point Road - officer wanted
- Mill Street - motor vehicle complaint
- Indian Cove Road - found property
- Converse Road - motor vehicle complaint
- Point Road - animal complaint
- Wareham Road - adult arrest

(operating under the influence)

- Spring Street - transport
- Dexter Road - medical emergency.

## MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 22 through November 28, 1998:

- County Road - motor vehicle accident
- Fairhaven Road - motor vehicle violation
- Marion Road - larceny/purse snatching
- North Street - suspicious activity
- County Road - returned property
- Island Street - general disturbance
- County Road - motor vehicle accident
- County Road - returned property
- Acushnet Road - suspicious activity
- Long Plain Road - medical/mental health check
- Barstow Street - reports of gunshots/weapons violation
- Crystal Spring Road - youths in street
- Angelica Avenue - dead cat in road
- Prospect Road - possible dead dog on side of road
- Reservation Road - suspicious phone call
- County Road - lost wallet
- County Road - wallet returned
- Park Street - missing dog
- Mahoney's Lane - animal complaint
- Hillside Avenue - motor vehicle accident
- Water Street - gas odor
- County Road - returned property (license)
- County Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Martin Avenue - disturbance/barking dog
- Angelica Avenue - found moped
- North Street - breaking and entering/forced entry
- Brandt Beach Avenue - past vandalism to fence
- County Road - erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Route 195 East - adult arrest (warrant)
- Park Street - motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage

- Brandt Island Road - harassing phone calls
- Water Street - noise complaint
- Water Street - vandalism/broken windshield
- Water Street - disturbance/noise complaint/loud music
- Pocohontas Way - fraud/impersonating stray dog
- River Road - domestic abuse
- Angelica Avenue - vandalism
- Driscoll Lane - animal complaint/barking dog
- Sparrow Hill Road - chimney fire.

## ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 23 through November 29, 1998:

- Mendell Road - animal complaint
- Snipatuit Road - gunshots reported
- Route 495 - motor vehicle rollover
- New Bedford Road - animal complaint
- County Road - officer wanted
- Snipatuit Road - road closed
- Pierce Street - animal complaint
- Marion Road - assault
- Walnut Plain Road - animal complaint
- Mary's Pond Road - suspicious activity
- Hartley Road - animal complaint
- Route 28 - suspicious activity
- Route 28 - adult arrest (warrant)
- Cushman Road - debris in road
- New Bedford Road - adult arrest (warrant)
- Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School - suspicious activity
- North Avenue - adult arrest (warrant)
- Route 105 - noise complaint
- Walnut Plain Road - suspicious activity
- Walnut Plain Road - protective custody
- High Street - deer hit by car
- Marion Road - adult arrest (warrant)
- Route 105 - adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- Route 105 - motor vehicle accident.



## Fairhaven High School

### *Spain Trip*

All area high school students are invited to apply for Fairhaven High School's trip to Spain. The tentative departure date is April 14, 1999 and the trip will include Gijon/Madrid or Sevilla/Madrid. Students will stay in dormitories with Spanish classes in the morning and stay in a hotel in Madrid. No knowledge of Spanish is necessary and classes will be divided into beginner and intermediate groups.

For further information, please contact: Eileen Girouard, Department of World Languages, Fairhaven High School at 979-4050 or 979-4051.

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## Old Colony Regional Voke

### *MCAS Parent Night*

MCAS Parent Night will be held at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School on Tuesday, December 8 beginning at 6:00 pm in the school cafeteria. Old Colony will hold an informational session to discuss with parents the MCAS Testing as part of the annual Parents' Night. All parents of Old Colony students are welcome to attend the session, however only students in Grades 9 and 11 will receive test results. Should parents or guardians have any questions concerning the MCAS Testing, they may contact Gary Brown, Assistant Superintendent-Director at 763-8011, extension 118.

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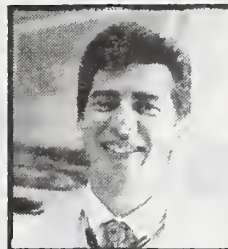


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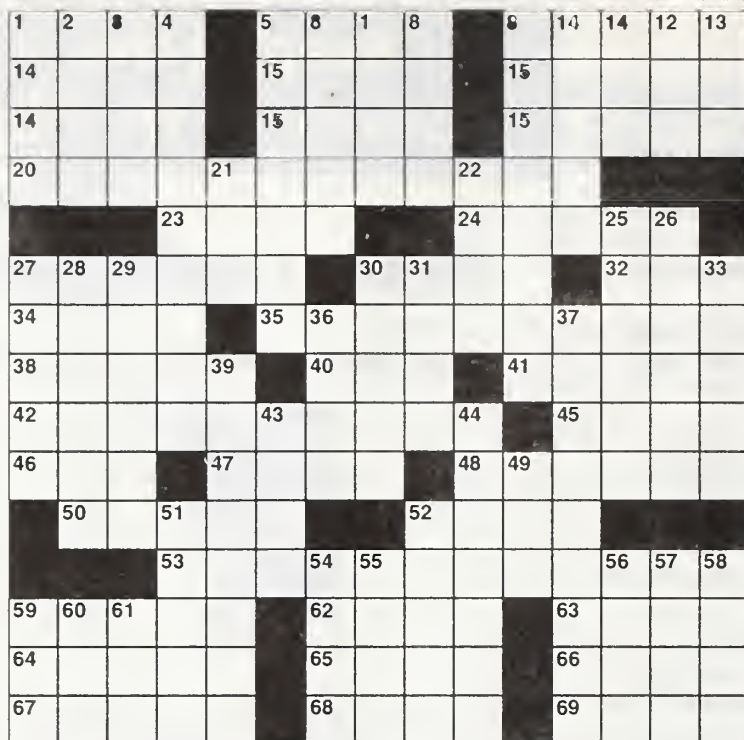
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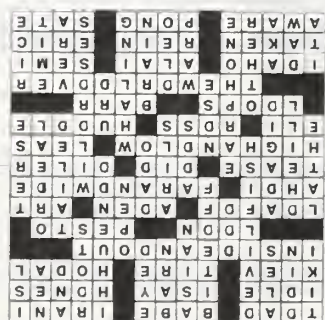
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**Aries (March 21-April 19).** You're going to be really hot. Make big decisions, and take action. You're good with money.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20).** You need to figure out your budget; soon you'll have it down to the final penny. Do your shopping, though.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21).** Take care of old business. Bureaucrats are hard to deal with, but once you do what they want, your life will get a lot easier.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22).** Looks like a very busy time with complications arising. Heed an older person's advice and move quickly to stay out of his or her way.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22).** You're in an excellent frame of mind and just about everything you do turns out well. Consequently, you should keep yourself very busy.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** You've got financial matters to deal with. Be careful to be accurate, so you don't have a bigger mess later.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** You're pushed to take action. Use your wits to keep from making a silly mistake. Count your money just to see how well you did on that deal.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** You're in for a difficult time with an arrogant co-worker. Try not to blow up. Everyone will realize that you were right all along.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** You should be hard at work, and you need to continue with that frame of mind. You'll soon find yourself in a very interesting situation.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Looks like a mess at home needs to be cleaned up first thing, but don't despair. Your luck gets better.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** The moon in Aries will make you quick-witted. You'll find it easy to solve a problem that's been plaguing you.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20).** Looks like a rather complicated time for you, with that sun in Sagittarius pushing you to make career changes.

**If You're Having a Birthday This Week:** A problem you've had for years will be resolved by a change in your attitude, as well as by learning new skills.





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### TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

#701 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Edward L. & C. Tiffany Jawor for a variance from side set back requirements under section VIII.B. of protective bylaws. Property is located at 173 High Street, assessors plan 21, lots 8 and 20C. Public hearing will be conducted on December 10, 1998 at 7:45pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.  
Charles Wolf, Chairman 11/26, 12/03

### TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, Dec 7, 1998 at 7pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Notice of Intent submitted by Adam Kyle, 16 Brandt Island Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

The proposed project is to build a barn. The project is located at 16 Brandt Island Road and is further identified as Lot 14 on Assessor Map 11.  
Conservation Commission

### He's Back...

That's right, due to popular demand the "Great Aardvark Search" is back and we have new prizes! For 12 weeks (Sept. 24-Dec. 17) we will be giving away the aardvark's cousin, "Ants the Anteater" an original TY Beanie Baby. After the last week, all entries will be put into a final drawing for "Glory" also a TY original, just in time for Christmas! For those of you not familiar with this practice, here's how it works. Each week we hide a little aardvark (shown above, actual size) somewhere in the newspaper (not counting the aardvark above). If you find him (or even if you don't) you can send in a postcard with your name and phone number to the address below to enter our Aardvark Drawing! Send entries to: Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Enter as many times as you like, you can only win once. A list of winners is available at our office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett. We can not answer questions about the giveaway over the telephone, if you win we will notify you.

Last Week's Aardvark was hidden on Page 39

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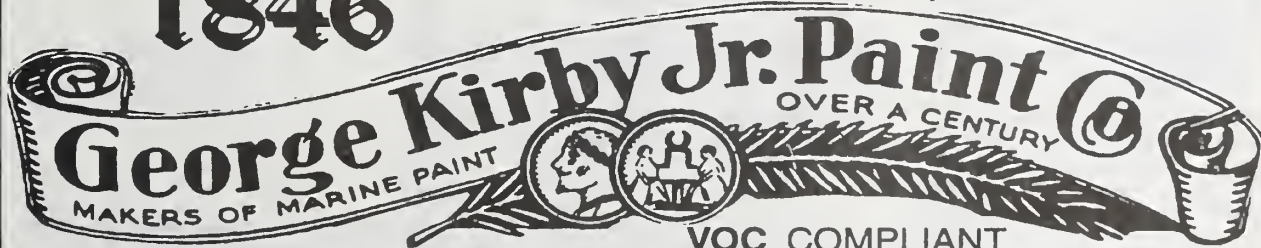
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**Fairhaven Council on Aging**

*Weekly Schedule*

- Monday through Friday - The COA offers  
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- Monday, Wednesday and Friday - Walking club  
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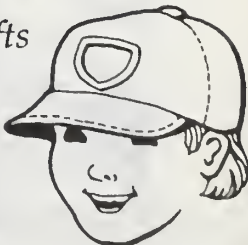


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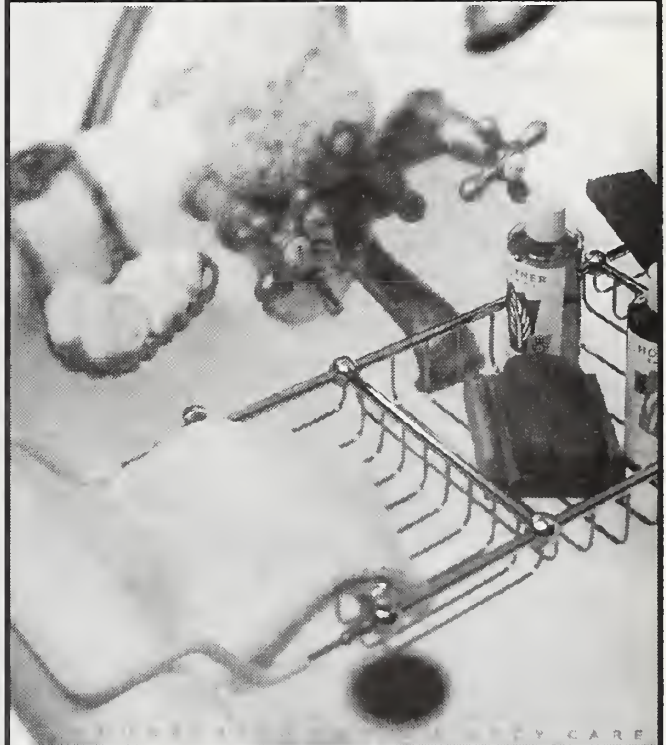
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Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of every month at The Fairhaven Varsity Club, 9 Adams Street, in Fairhaven beginning at 7:00 pm.

The Fairhaven Fishermen's Association was recently formed by concerned citizens working together to get a Seed Program established in the Town of Fairhaven to help replenish the waters. The group's agenda includes:

- Replenishing shellfish stock with a clean seed program;
- Improving water quality;
- Develop new ways to grow shellfish for propagation;
- Promote and market shellfish;
- Find some way to provide health insurance to our commercial shellfishermen.

A member of the town's shellfish department will be there to answer questions.

Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm at The Fairhaven Varsity Club, 12 Adams Street, in Fairhaven. For more information, please contact Greg Leal, President of the Fairhaven Shellfishermen's Association, at 993-1064.

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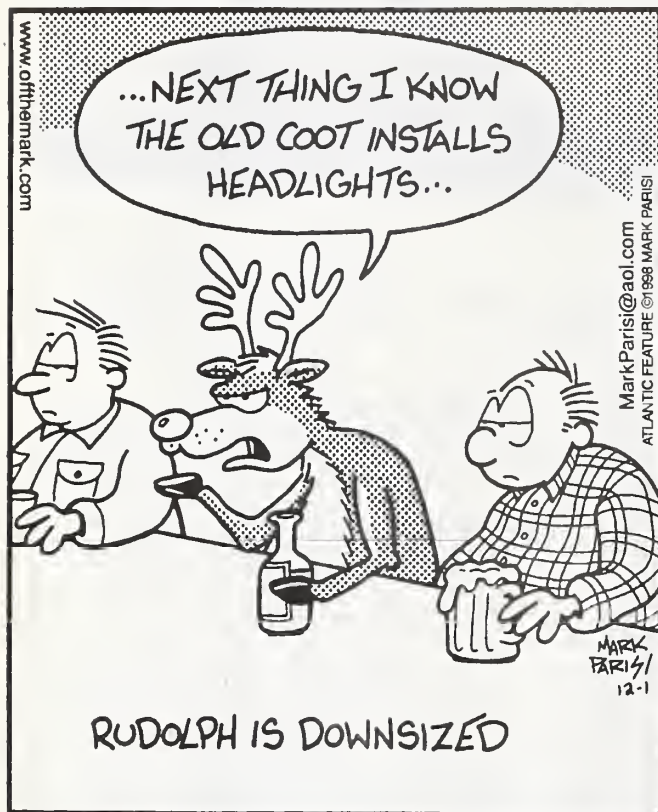
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## Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
December 3:	Thur.	7:07	7:32	12:24	1:13
December 4:	Fri.	7:58	8:23	1:15	2:03
December 5:	Sat.	8:48	9:14	2:04	2:52
December 6:	Sun.	9:39	10:06	2:53	3:41
December 7:	Mon.	10:30	10:59	3:43	4:31
December 8:	Tues.	11:25	11:55	4:35	5:21
December 9:	Wed.	...	12:19	5:30	6:15
December 10:	Thur.	12:51	1:15	6:34	7:14
December 11:	Fri.	1:49	2:11	7:54	8:17
December 12:	Sat.	2:45	3:06	9:17	9:13
December 13:	Sun.	3:37	3:57	10:16	9:57
December 14:	Mon.	4:26	4:45	10:58	10:34
December 15:	Tues.	5:11	5:30	11:32	11:10
December 16:	Wed.	5:54	6:13	12:02	11:46
December 17:	Thur.	6:36	6:56	...	12:34
December 18:	Fri.	7:16	7:37	12:22	1:07
December 19:	Sat.	7:57	8:19	12:59	1:41
December 20:	Sun.	8:37	9:00	1:37	2:17

Phases of the Moon	Full Moon	December 3rd
	Last Quarter	December 10th
	New Moon	December 18th
	First Quarter	December 26th

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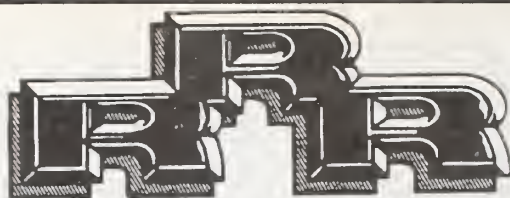
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